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January 1975

1 Jen-min Jih-pao, Hung-ch'i and Chieh-fang-chün Pao carry the New Year's Day, 1975, editorial entitled "New Year Message." (SPRCP 75-3/56-61)

1 Mohammad Naim receives Tsao Sheng-kung, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the Chinese Embassy in Afghanistan, at the Foreign Minister's Office in Kabul. (SPRCP 75-3/88)

1 The China Council for the Promotion of International Trade issues the "Provisional Rules of General Average Adjustment." (SPRCP 75-3/76)

1 Lu Duan, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Vietnam Workers' Party, receives Fu Hao, Chinese Ambassador to Vietnam, and has a friendly talk with him. (SPRCP 75-3/160)

1 Radio Peking begins its Singalese language program for Sri Lanka. (SPRCP 75-3/35)

2 Premier Chou En-lai sends a message to Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, Prime Minister of Pakistan, expressing deep sympathy and solicitude to the Pakistan Government and people for the losses in the recent earthquake hitting Northern Pakistan. (SPRCP 75-3/90)

2 The Red Cross Society of China sends a message to the Red Crescent Society of Pakistan expressing deep sympathy and solicitude to the earthquake victims in Northern Pakistan. (SPRCP 75-3/91)

2 Wang Hung-wen, Chang Chun-chiao and Chiang Ching meets and have a friendly conversation in Peking with E.F. Hill, Chairman of the Australian Communist Party (M-L), and his wife. (SPRCP 75-3/89)

2 Salem Robaya Ali, Chairman of the Presidential Council of the People's Republic of Yemen, receives in Aden Chao Lei, leader of the Chinese textile technical team. (SPRCP 75-3/131)

3 Chinese Foreign Minister Chiao Kuan-hua meets in Peking with Kaj Bjork, new Swedish Ambassador to China, and discusses with him matters related to the presentation of his credentials. (SPRCP 75-3/130)

3 M. Van Der Stoel, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands, and his party arrive in Peking for an official visit to China. (SPRCP 75-3/126-127)

3 Thankin Chan Tun, Burmese Ambassador to China, and his wife give a reception in Peking to mark the Independence Day of the Socialist Republic of the Union of Burma. (SPRCP 75-3/125)

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3-8 Movement and activities of M. Van Der Stoel, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands, and his party in China. (SPRCP 75-3/126-130, 159, 197; 75-4/40)

4 M. Van Der Stoel, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands, holds talks in Peking with Chiao Kuan-hua, Chinese Minister of Foreign Affairs, in the morning and is received by Chinese Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping in the afternoon and Chinese Premier Chou En-lai in the evening. He and his party attend a banquet hosted by Chinese Foreign Minister Chiao Kuan-hua. (SPRCP 75-3/127-130)

4 Ho Ying, Chinese Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs, meets and fetes in Peking Fathollah Saadat, Deputy Minister of Information and Tourism of Iran, and other Iranian friends. (SPRCP 75-3/156)

4 The Chinese Government Economic and Technical Delegation headed by Chinese Ambassador Kuo Ying pays separate calls on Prince Souvanna Phouma and Prince Souphanouvong in Luang Prabang. (SPRCP 75-3/157-158)

4 E.F. Hill, Chairman of the Australian Communist Party (M-L), and his wife conclude their visit to China and leave Peking for home via Kwangchow. (SPRCP 75-3/156)

4 Lebanese Prime Minister Rashid Solh receives Chinese Ambassador to Lebanon Hsu Ming and has a friendly conversation with him. (SPRCP 75-4/38)

4 An exhibition of reproduction of China's Han and Tang mural paintings opens in Tokyo under the joint sponsorship of the Japan-China Cultural Exchange Association and the Japanese Daily "Mainichi Shimbun." (SPRCP 75-3/157)

5-9 Movement and activities of the Thai Visiting Delegation led by Chatichai Choonhavan, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, in China. (SPRCP 75-3/160, 199; 75-4/41-42, 72)

6 China establishes diplomatic relations at the ambassadorial level with Botswana. (SPRCP 75-4/35)

6 Cuban Ambassador to China Ladislao Gonzalez Carbaljal and his wife give a reception in Peking in celebration of the 16th anniversary of the National Liberation Day of Cuba. (SPRCP 75-3/181)

6 The Chinese Journalists Delegation led by Pan Fei, leading member of Jen-min Jih-pao, leaves Sanaa for the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen after concluding its visit to the Yemen Arab Republic. (SPRCP 73-5/199-200)

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7 Dominic Mintoff, Prime Minister of the Republic of Malta, and his party arrive in Peking for a friendly visit. He is received in the afternoon by Chinese Premier Chou En-lai. Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien hosts a grand banquet in the evening to welcome him and his party. (SPRCP 75-3/183-192)

7-10 Movement and activities of Dominic Mintoff, Prime Minister of the Republic of Malta, and his party in China. (SPRCP 75-3/183-192; 75-4/39-40, 69-70)

7 Jen-min Jih-pao carries an editorial entitled "Warm Welcome to Distinguished Maltese Guests." (SPRCP 75-3/181-182)

7 Chou Pei-yuan, Vice Chairman of the Chinese Scientific and Technical Association, and Yueh Tai-heng, leading member of the China International Travel Service, meet and fete in Peking Professor Theodore Hsueh-Huang Pian of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Professor Rulan Chao Pian of Harvard University. (SPRCP 75-4/42)

7 Liu Chung-yang, Deputy Secretary General of the Academy of Sciences of China, meets and fetes in Peking Albanian scientists Muhamet Doracaj, Bardhyl Mece and Partizan Petroshati who are on a study tour of China. (SPRCP 75-4/34)

7 An 8-member study group specializing in automatic equipment for meteorological tele-communication hub leaves Peking for a study tour of Japan. It is led by Tsou Ching-meng. (SPRCP 75-4/37)

8-10 The Tenth Central Committee of the Communist Party of China holds its Second Plenary Session. (SPRCP 75-5/53)

8 Premier Chou En-lai meets in hospital in Peking Chatichai Choonhavan, Head, and Hosol Sindhvananda, member, of the visiting Thai Delegation. (SPRCP 75-4/41-42)

8 Kaj Bjork, new Swedish Ambassador to China, presents his credentials to Tung Pi-wu, Acting Chairman of the People's Republic of China. (SPRCP 75-4/41)

8 Chinese Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien and Maltese Prime Minister Dominic Mintoff hold talks in Peking. (SPRCP 75-4/39)

8 Li En-chiu, Vice President of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries, meets and fetes in Peking Felix Greene, visitng President of the Society for Anglo-Chinese Understanding. (SPRCP 75-4/37)

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8 The China-Japan Friendship Association gives a cocktail party in Peking in honor of a visiting group of Activists for Japan-China Friendship Association (Orthodox) led by Teruaki Sakata. (SPRCP 75-4/38)

9 Chairman Mao Tse-tung meets with Dominic Mintoff, Prime Minister of the Republic of Malta, and members of his party. (SPRCP 75-4/69)

9 Ho Ying, Vice Foreign Minister, meets an Albanian Television Group led by Director Ylli Pepo in Peking. (SPRCP 75-4/65)

9 Tang Ke, Chinese Vice Minister of Fuel and Chemical Industries, and his party leave Mexico City for Trinidad and Tobago after a friendship visit to Mexico. (SPRCP 75-4/71)

9 Chinese Ambassador to Cameroon Wei Pao-shan holds a soiree in Yaounde, at which the Wuhan Acrobatic Troupe of China gives a performance. (SPRCP 75-4/95)

9-Feb. 5 A 5-member Delegation of the Norwegian Workers' Communist Party (Marxist-Leninist) with Sigurd Allern, Chairman of the Party, as leader visits China. (SPRCP 75-4/154-155; 75-8/72)

9 Jen-min Jih-pao carries an editorial greeting the establishment of diplomatic relations between China and Botswana. (SPRCP 75-4/36-37)

9 Li Fu-chun, member of the 10th Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and Vice Premier of the State Council, dies of illness in Peking at the age of 75. (SPRCP 75-5/16-18)

10 Lo Ching-chang, Deputy Secretary-General of the Chinese State Council, meets and fetes in Peking Chung-tai Lu, professor of economics at Hamline University in Minnesota, U.S.A. (SPRCP 75-4/99)

10 Chou Jung-hsin, leading member of the Academy of Sciences of China, meets and fetes in Peking an electronics study group from Korea led by Kim Jun Sil. (SPRCP 75-4/97)

10 Ngarta Tombalbaye, President of the Republic of Chad, receives and has a friendly conversation with Hao Chung-shih, Chinese Vice Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, and his party at the Presidential Residence. (SPRCP 75-4/122-123)

10 Prime Minister Dominic Mintoff of the Republic of Malta and his party leave Peking for the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, at the end of their friendly visit to China. (SPRCP 75-4/70)

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10 A 13-member Friendship Study Group of Chinese Commodity Inspection and Testing Circles led by Chang Ming leaves Peking for a friendly visit to Japan. (SPRCP 75-4/67)

10 The Chinese Textile Technical Team leaves Colombo for home after accomplishing its work of building the Pugoda Textile Mill. (SPRCP 75-4/98)

10-17 Movement and activities of the Chinese Petroleum Delegation led by Tang Ke in Trinidad and Tobago. (SPRCP 75-4/98-99; 75-5/117)

10-31 Movement and activities of the Chinese Women's Delegation led by Pasang in Japan. (SPRCP 75-4/67-68, 123-124, 153; 75-5/65, 112; 75-6/86-87, 203-204; 75-7/29-31)

11 Huang Shu-tse, Vice Minister of Public Health, meets and fetes the Swedish Medical Delegation led by Dr. Sven Alsen in Peking. (SPRCP 75-4/125)

11 Liao Cheng-chih, President of the China-Japan Friendship Association, meets and has a friendly talk in Peking with all members of the visiting group of Activists of the Japan-China Friendship Association (Orthodox) led by Teruaki Sakata. (SPRCP 75-4/96)

11 President Liao Cheng-chih and Vice President Chang Hsiang-shan of the China-Japan Friendship Association meet in Peking with all members of the Japanese friendship visiting group representing various circles in Fukuoka prefecture. (SPRCP 75-4/96)

11 Tsao Kuei-pin, deputy representative on the Chinese delegation, and three others leave Peking for New York to attend the 19tth Session of the UN Development Program Governing Council. (SPRCP 75-4/99)

11 Chad Ambassador to China Naimbaye Lossimian and his wife give a reception in Peking to mark the 15th anniversary of the Independence of the Republic of Chad. (SPRCP 75-4/95-96)

11 A civil aviation technical delegation of the Lao Provisional National Union Government led by Viravong Souvanavong winds up its visit to Peking and leaves for a tour of Shanghai and Kwang-chow before going home. (SPRCP 75-4/97)

12 Teng Kang, Acting Director of the Central Broadcasting Administration, gives a banquet in Peking to welcome Sir Charles Moses, Secretary-General of the Asian Broadcasting Union, and his secretary Miss Betty Cook. (SPRCP 75-4/122)

12 The Chinese Archaeological Delegation headed by Wu Ju-kang leaves Hanoi after a month long friendly visit to the Democratic Republic of Vietnam. (SPRCP 75-4/156)

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12-17 Movement and activities of Franz-Joseph Strauss, Chairman of the Christian Social Union of the Federal Republic of Germany, his wife and his party, in China. (SPRCP 75-4/126, 156; 75-5/35-36, 72)

12-27 Movement and activities of Otoniel Velasco Fernandez, Vice Chairman of the National Planning Institute of Peru, and Argentine friend Santiago Pedro Macario in China. (SPRCP 75-4/125; 75-5/150; 75-6/156)

13-17 The First Session of the Fourth National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China is held in Peking. (SPRCP 75-5/88-101)

13 Prime Minister Dominic Mintoff of the Republic of Malta and his party make a transit stop in Peking and leave for home after concluding their visit to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. (SPRCP 75-4/154)

13 Cameroon Minister of Youth and Sports Felix Tonye receives in Yaounde the Wuhan Acrobatic Troupe of China led by Shen Chien. (SPRCP 75-4/152)

13 Ghanaian Ambassador to China Richard M. Akwei gives a cocktail party and film show at his embassy in Peking to mark the 3rd anniversary of the January 13 Revolution. (SPRCP 75-4/152)

13 Hashim Bin Sultan, Malaysia's first Ambassador to China, arrives in Peking. (SPRCP 75-4/154)

13 Chang Hsiang-shan, Vice President of the China-Japan Friendship Association, meets and has a friendly conversation in Peking with all members of the visiting group from Citizens' Councils for Japan-China Friendship in Saitama and Chiba Prefectures, Japan, led by Sado Komatsu. (SPRCP 75-4/124)

13-17 Movement and activities of the Delegation of the Japan-China Economic Association headed by Inayama Yoshihiro in China. (SPRCP 75-4/124; 75-5/31, 33, 64)

14 Chi Teng-kuei, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, meets and has a friendly conversation in Peking with the visiting group of Activists of the Japan-China Friendship Association (Orthodox) led by Teruaki Sakata. (SPRCP 75-4/153)

14-25 Movement and activities of the Japan-China Friendship Fishery Delegation led by Kitaro Tokushima, in China. (SPRCP 75-5/32-33; 75-6/34, 86, 88)

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15 Chinese Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping meets in Peking with Franz-Josef Strauss, Chairman of the Christian Social Union of the Federal Republic of Germany, his wife and his party. (SPRCP 75-5/35-36)

15 Queen Juliana Louise Emma Marie Wilhelmina of the Netherlands visits the Chinese Archaeological Finds Exhibition at the National Museum in Amsterdam. (SPRCP 75-5/66-67)

15 DRVN Vice Premier Phan Trong Tue receives in Hanoi the Chinese Football Team headed by Hsu Chen-yu. (SPRCP 75-5/34)

15 Sir Charles Moses, Secretary-General of the Asian Broadcasting Union, and his party leave Peking for a visit to Shanghai and Kwangchow before going home. (SPRCP 75-5/62)

15 Chen Chih-ming, leading member of the General Office of the Chinese Ministry of Public Health, and his party leave Peking to attend the 55th session of the Executive Board of the World Health Organization to be held in Geneva. (SPRCP 75-5/37)

15 Liao Cheng-chih, President of the China-Japan Friendship Association, meets and has a friendly conversation in Peking with Ichizo Kimura, Director General of the Kansai Chapter of the Japan International Trade Promotion Association. (SPRCP 75-5/31)

15 The Chinese Medical Delegation led by Kuo Pang-fu leaves Baghdad for home after paying a friendly visit to Iraq. (SPRCP 75-5/63-64)

15 The Chinese Table Tennis Team led by Hsu Sen-yuan leaves Paris for home after a three-day visit to France. (SPRCP 75-5/62)

15 The Peking Women's Volleyball Team led by Chen Chih-cheng leaves Peking for a friendly visit to Kuwait. (SPRCP 75-5/34)

15-19 Movement and activities of Sakonshiro Inamura, Vice Secretary-General of the Liberal Democratic Party of Japan, in China. (SPRCP 75-5/64, 112)

15-21 Movement and activities of Shigeru Hori, Japanese Liberal-Democratic member of the House of Representatives, and his party in China. (SPRCP 75-5/31-32, 148, 186)

16 Chairman Mao Tse-tung meets with Franz-Josef Strauss, Chairman of the Christian Social Union of the Federal Republic of Germany, his wife and his party. Premier Chou En-lai also meets in a hospital with the German guests. (SPRCP 75-5/36)

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16 Hashim Bin Sultan, first Malaysian Ambassador to China, presents his credentials to Tung Pi-wu, Acting Chairman of the People's Republic of China. (SPRCP 75-5/66)

16 Salem Robaya Ali, Chairman of the Presidential Council of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen, receives in the Presidential House the Chinese Journalists Delegation led by Pan Fei. (SPRCP 75-5/72)

16 Chinese Ambassador to Somalia Fan Tso-kai leaves his post for home at the completion of his term of office. (SPRCP 75-5/68)

16 Chang Hsiang-shan, Vice President of the China-Japan Friendship Association, gives a banquet in Peking in honor of the Delegation of the Japanese National Federation of Industrial Organizations led by Tetsutaro Otani. (SPRCP 75-5/34)

16 Hao Chung-shih, representative of the Chinese Government and Vice Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, and his party return to Peking after attending the National Day celebrations in Upper Volta. (SPRCP 75-5/69)

16-25 Movement and activities of the Peking Women's Volleyball Team led by Chen Chih-cheng in Kuwait. (SPRCP 75-5/149; 75-6/124)

16 Ahmed Sekou Toure, President of the Republic of Guinea, sends a message of condolence on Comrade Li Fu-chun's death. (SPRCP 75-5/63)

16 The Central Committee of the Romanian Communist Party and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania send a message of condolence on the passing away of Comrade Li Fu-chun. (SPRCP 75-5/67-68)

16 Mohamed Siad Barre, President of the Supreme Revolutionary Council of Somalia, sends a message of condolences on the death of Comrade Li Fu-chun. (SPRCP 75-5/68)

16 DRVN Premier Pham Van Dong sends a message of condolence on the death of Chinese Vice Premier Li Fu-chun. (SPRCP 75-5/70)

16 President Nguyen Huu Tho and President Huynh Tan Phat send a message of condolence on the passing away of Chinese Vice Premier Li Fu-chun. (SPRCP 75-5/70-71)

16 Zambian President K.D. Kaunda sends a message of condolence on the death of Comrade Li Fu-chun. (SPRCP 75-5/73)

17 Chen Hsin-jen, new Chinese Ambassador to the Netherlands, leaves Peking for his post. (SPRCP 75-5/66)

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17 Alternate representative Sun Hui-yuan and another member of the Chinese Delegation to the resumed meeting of the 5th Industrial Development Board leaves Peking for Vienna. (SPRCP 75-5/69)

17 Dinca Florea, Romanian Doctor of Mathematics, concludes his study tour of China and leaves Peking for home. (SPRCP 75-5/67)

17 The Wuhan Acrobatic Troupe of China leaves Yaounde for the Congo after a three-week friendly visit to Cameroon. (SPRCP 75-5/110)

17 The Chinese Football Team led by Hsu Chen-yu leaves Hanoi for home after a friendly visit to Vietnam. (SPRCP 75-5/71)

17 Sorie Ibrahim Koroma, Vice President and Prime Minister of the Republic of Sierra Leone, sends a message of condolence on the death of Comrade Li Fu-chun. (SPRCP 75-5/116)

17 Al-Hajji General Idi Amin, President of the Republic of Uganda, sends a message of condolence on the death of Comrade Li Fu-chun. (SPRCP 75-5/117)

17 Yugoslav President Dzemal Bijedic sends a message of condolence on the death of Comrade Li Fu-chun. (SPRCP 75-5/118)

18 Chang Hsiang-shan, Vice President of the China-Japan Friendship Association, meets and has a friendly talk in Peking with the Second Friendship Visiting Group of the Japanese Society Honoring the Late Kenzo Matsumura led by Kosaku Morimatsu. (SPRCP 75-5/110)

18 The Chinese Government Economic and Technical Delegation headed by Kuo Ying winds up its visit to Laos and leaves Vientiane for home. (SPRCP 75-5/149-150)

18 The Chinese Journalists Delegation led by Pan Fei leaves Aden for home after concluding a friendly visit to the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen. (SPRCP 75-5/155-156)

18 An agreement on maritime transport between China and Sweden is signed in Peking. (SPRCP 75-5/116)

18-26 Movement and activities of the Wuhan Acrobatic Troupe of China led by Shen Chien in the Congo. (SPRCP 75-5/146-147; 75-6/84, 121)

18 Mehmet Shehu, Chairman of the Albanian Council of Ministers, sends a message of condolence on the death of Comrade Li Fu-chun. (SPRCP 75-5/146)

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18 The Central Committee of the Communist Party of Burma sends condolences on the death of Comrade Li Fu-chun. (SPRCP 75-8/101-102)

18 Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, and Samdech Penn Nouth, Prime Minister of the RGNUC, send a letter of condolence on the death of Chinese Vice Premier Li Fu-chun. (SPRCP 75-5/109)

18 Kim Il Sung and Kim Il send a message of condolence on the passing away of Comrade Li Fu-chun. (SPRCP 75-5/113)

18 Mauritanian President Moktar Ould Daddah sends a message of condolence on the death of Comrade Li Fu-chun. (SPRCP 75-5/151)

18 Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, Prime Minister of Pakistan, sends a message of condolence on the death of Comrade Li Fu-chun. (SPRCP 75-5/115)

18 Tanzanian President Julius K. Nyerere sends a message of condolence on the passing away of Comrade Li Fu-chun. (SPRCP 75-5/153)

18 Upper Volta President Sangoule Lamizana sends a message of condolence on the death of Chinese Vice Premier Li Fu-chun. (SPRCP 75-5/154)

19 Vietnamese leaders Tong Duc Thang, Truong Chinh and Pham Van Dong send a message of congratulations on the election of Chu Teh as Chairman of the Chinese NPC Standing Committee and Chou En-lai as Premier of the State Council. (SPRCP 75-5/154-155)

19 Chen Shih-pei, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the Chinese Embassy in Gambia, leaves Peking for Banjul to proceed to his post. (SPRCP 75-5/147)

19 Aboud Jumbe, Tanzanian First Vice President, gives a tea party in the State House to bid farewell to the home-going members of the Chinese Medical Team and welcome those newly arrived to replace them. (SPRCP 75-5/154)

19 Korean party and state leaders Kim Il Sung and Kim Il greet the successful holding of the first session of the Fourth National People's Congress of China. (SPRCP 75-5/114-115)

19-Mar. 16 Movement and activities of Kazimierz Mijal, General Secretary of the Communist Party of Poland, in China. (SPRCP 75-5/152-153; 75-11/228; 75-12/74; 75-13/199)

20 The Standing Committee of the Fourth National People's Congress holds its first session. (SPRCP 75-5/101)

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20 Yao Wen-yuan, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, gives a banquet in Peking to welcome Kazimierz Mijal, General Secretary of the Communist Party of Poland. (SPRCP 75-5/153)

20 Abbas Aram, Iranian Ambassador to China, leaves Peking for home at the end of his term of office. (SPRCP 75-5/147)

20 An Economic and Trade Exhibition of the People's Republic of China opens in Freetown, Sierra Leone. (SPRCP 75-5/191-192)

20 Mohammad Daoud, Head of State and Prime Minister of the Republic of Afghanistan, congratulates Premier Chou En-lai on his re-appointment as the Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China. (SPRCP 75-5/179)

20 Albanian state leaders Haxhi Lleshi and Mehmet Shehu congratulate Chairman Chu Teh and Premier Chou En-lai on their election as Chairman of the Chinese NPC Standing Committee and appointment as Premier of the State Council respectively. (SPRCP 75-5/179-120)

20 Iranian Prime Minister Amir Abbas Hoveyda congratulates Chinese Premier Chou En-lai on his re-appointment as the Premier of the State Council. (SPRCP 75-5/185)

20 Japanese Prime Minister Takeo Miki congratulates Chinese Premier Chou En-lai on his re-appointment as Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China. (SPRCP 75-5/186)

20 Senegalese Prime Minister Abdou Diouf congratulates Chinese Premier Chou En-lai on his re-appointment as Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China. (SPRCP 75-5/190-191)

20 The Central Committee of the Communist Party of Thailand greets the holding of the First Session of the Fourth National People's Congress of China. (SPRCP 75-6/163-164)

20 Tunisian Prime Minister Hedi Nouira congratulates Chinese Premier Chou En-lai on his re-appointment as Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China. (SPRCP 75-5/193)

20 Vietnamese state leaders Nguyen Huu Tho and Huynh Tan Phat congratulate Chairman Chu Teh and Premier Chou En-lai on their re-election as Chairman of the Chinese NPC Standing Committee and re-appointment as Premier of the Chinese State Council. (SPRCP 75-6/45)

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20 Zairian President Mobutu Sese Seko sends a message to Chou En-lai congratulating him on his re-appointment as Premier of the State Council of China. (SPRCP 75-5/156)

21 Chinese Foreign Minister Chiao Kuan-hua meets in Peking with Carlos Augusto de Proenca Rosa, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the Brazilian Embassy in China. (SPRCP 75-5/184)

21 Wang Yu-ping, first Chinese Ambassador to Malaysia, leaves Peking for his post. (SPRCP 75-5/188)

21 Kang Mao-chao, new Chinese Ambassador to Mauritania, leaves Peking for his post. (SPRCP 75-5/188)

21 Sierra Leonean President Siaka Stevens visits the Chinese Economic and Trade Exhibition in Freetown. (SPRCP 75-5/192)

21 Wang Yun-sheng, Vice President of the China-Japan Friendship Association, meets with the second goodwill delegation of the Managers' Association for Japan-China Peaceful Co-Existence led by Sigejoo Sugimoto and Kunio Karasawa. (SPRCP 75-5/187)

21 The Central Committee of the Communist Party of Burma greets the successful holding of China's Fourth National People's Congress. (SPRCP 75-8/27-28)

21 Cambodian state leaders Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Samdech Penn Nouth send a message to Chinese Premier Chou En-lai, extending congratulations on the First Session of the Fourth National People's Congress of China and the appointment of the Premier and all other members of the State Council. (SPRCP 75-5/184-185)

21 Pakistan Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto congratulates Chinese Premier Chou En-lai on his re-appointment as Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China. (SPRCP 75-5/188-189)

21 Comrade Kazimierz Mijal, General Secretary of the Communist Party of Poland, sends a message to Chairman Mao Tse-tung, greeting the adoption of a new Constitution by the First Session of the Fourth National People's Congress of China. (SPRCP 75-6/91-92)

21 Mrs. Sirimavo R.D. Bandaranaike, Prime Minister of Sri Lanka, congratulates Chinese Premier Chou En-lai on his re-appointment as Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China. (SPRCP 75-5/193)

21 Tunisian President Sadok Mokaddem congratulates Chairman Chu Teh on his re-election as Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Chinese National People's Congress. (SPRCP 75-6/43)

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21 Upper Volta President El Hadj Aboubakar Sangoule Lamizana congratulates Chinese Premier Chou En-lai on his re-appointment as Premier of the Chinese State Council. (SPRCP 75-6/44)

21 Yugoslav state leaders Josip Broz Tito and Kiro Gligorov congratulate Chairman Chu Teh on his re-election as Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Chinese National People's Congress. (SPRCP 75-6/47)

21 Yugoslav Federal Executive Council President Dzemal Bijedic congratulates Premier Chou En-lai on his re-appointment as Premier of the Chinese State Council. (SPRCP 75-6/46)

22 Hsieh Li, leading member of the Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs, meets and fetes in Peking Facundo Roberto Suarez, member of the Argentine National Committee, and his wife and family. (SPRCP 75-6/33)

22 Liao Cheng-chih, President of the China-Japan Friendship Association, meets and has a friendly conversation in Peking with all members of the Delegation of the Japanese National Federation of Industrial Organizations led by Tetsutaro Otani. (SPRCP 75-5/187)

22 Tien Ta-cheng, Political Counsellor of the Chinese Embassy in Mali, handed over 300,000 doses of anti-measles vaccine to the Malian Ministry of Public Health and Social Affairs on behalf of the Chinese Red Cross Society. (SPRCP 75-6/34)

22-28 Amadou Mahtar M'Bow, Director-General of the UNESCO, and his party visit China. (SPRCP 75-6/44, 165-166)

22 A five-member Japanese Government Petroleum Delegation led by Zenji Kumagai arrives in Peking. (SPRCP 75-5/187)

22 Jen-min Jih-pao carries an editorial entitled "Important Victory of the Angolan People." (SPRCP 75-5/182-184)

22 Cameroonian President Ahmadou Ahidjo congratulates Premier Chou En-lai on his re-appointment as Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China. (SPRCP 75-6/121)

22 Egyptian President Mohammad Anwar El Sadat congratulates Chinese Premier Chou En-lai on his re-appointment as Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China. (SPRCP 75-6/33)

22 Prince Souphanouvong, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Lao Patriotic Front, congratulates Chairman Chu Teh and Premier Chou En-lai on their election as Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Chinese National People's Congress and appointment as Premier of the Chinese State Council. (SPRCP 75-6/88-89)

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22 Mauritanian President Moktar Ould Daddah congratulates Chinese Premier Chou En-lai on his re-appointment as Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China. (SPRCP 75-6/35)

22 Sahibzada Farooq Ali, Speaker of the Pakistan National Assembly, congratulates Chairman Chu Teh on his re-election as Chairman of the Chinese NPC Standing Committee. (SPRCP 75-5/189)

22 Romanian state leaders Nicolae Ceausescu and Manea Manescu congratulate Chairman Chu Teh and Premier Chou En-lai on their re-election as Chairman of the Chinese NPC Standing Committee and re-appointment as Premier of the State Council respectively. (SPRCP 75-6/36)

23 The Urban and Rural Broadcasting Network Study Group from the Democratic Republic of Vietnam led by Pham Tuan Khanh leaves Kueilin for home. (SPRCP 75-6/46)

23 Congolese Prime Minister Henri Lopes congratulates Premier Chou En-lai on his re-appointment as Premier of the Chinese State Council. (SPRCP 75-6/83)

23 The Political Bureau of the Marxist-Leninist Communist Party of France greets the successful holding of the First Session of the Fourth National People's Congress of China. (SPRCP 75-9/31-32)

23 Guinean President Ahmed Sekou Toure congratulates Chairman Chu Teh and Premier Chou En-lai on the election of Chu Teh as Chairman of the Chinese NPC Standing Committee and the appointment of Chou En-lai as Premier of the Chinese State Council. (SPRCP 75-6/122)

23 Lebanese President Suleiman Franjia congratulates Chu Teh on his election as Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Chinese National People's Congress. (SPRCP 75-6/125)

23 Nepalese Prime Minister Nagendra Prasad Rijal congratulates Chinese Premier Chou En-lai on his re-appointment as Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China. (SPRCP 75-6/35)

23 Sri Lanka President William Gopallawa congratulates Chairman Chu Teh on his re-election as Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Chinese National People's Congress. (SPRCP 75-6/43)

23 Dahomeyan President Mathieu Korekou ex presses condolence over the passing away of Comrade Li Fu-chun. (SPRCP 75-6/153)

24 Chinese Foreign Minister Chiao Kuan-hua Meets with Eduard Tschoep, new Austrian Ambassador to China, and discusses with him matters relating to the presentation of the Ambassador's credentials. (SPRCP 75-6/82)

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24 Chinese Vice Foreign Minister Wang Hai-jung meets in Peking with Facundo Roberto Suarez, member of the Argentine National Committee, and his wife and family. (SPRCP 75-6/81)

24 J.L. Lander, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the Australian Embassy in Peking, and his wife give a reception to mark the Australia Day. (SPRCP 75-6/82)

24 L.L. Mehrotra, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the Indian Embassy in Peking, gives a reception at the Embassy to mark India's Republic Day. (SPRCP 75-6/85)

24 Tran Binh, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the RSVN Embassy in Peking, holds a press conference in Peking to mark the signing of the Paris Agreement on Vietnam. (SPRCP 75-6/93)

24 Donald B. Straus, President of the Research Institute of the American Arbitration Association, and Howard M. Holtzman, Chairman of the International Arbitration Committee of the Association, and his wife wind up their visit to Peking and leave to tour Shanghai and Kwangchow before going home. (SPRCP 75-6/92)

24-27 Kurt Fenske, leader of the Government Trade Delegation of the German Democratic Republic and Vice Minister of Foreign Trade, visits China. (SPRCP 75-6/84-85, 154)

24 The Albanian National Youth Swimming Team led by Dervish Lisi winds up its friendly visit to China and leaves Peking for home. (SPRCP 75-6/80)

24-Feb. 9 Movement and activities of the Chinese Agricultural Science Delegation led by Liang Chang-wu, Vice Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, in Albania. (SPRCP 75-6/80-81; 75-8/100; 75-9/28)

24-30 Movement and activities of the Chinese Government Trade Delegation led by Li Chiang, Minister of Foreign Trade, in Pakistan. (SPRCP 75-6/89-90, 126, 207; 75-7/34)

24-Feb. 10 Movement and activities of the four-member Shipping Delegation from the Netherlands headed by H.J.H. Janssen in China. (SPRCP 75-6/126; 75-9/83)

24 Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau congratulates Premier Chou En-lai on his re-appointment as Premier of the Chinese State Council. (SPRCP 75-6/83)

24 The Delegation of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Indonesia greets the convocation of the Second Plenary Session of the 10th CPC Central Committee and the First Session of the 4th National People's Congress of China. (SPRCP 75-6/200-201)

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24 Mexican President Luis Echeverria Alvarez congratulates Premier Chou En-lai on his appointment as Premier of the Chinese State Council. (SPRCP 75-6/125)

25 Chinese Vice Foreign Minister Ho Ying meets in Peking with Ramaniraka Rakotomalala, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the Embassy of the Malagasy Republic in China. (SPRCP 75-6/125)

25 Gambian President Dawda Kairaba Jawara receives in Banjul Chen Shih-pei, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the Chinese Embassy in Gambia. (SPRCP 75-6/155)

25 A work team of the Chinese Ministry of Economic Relations with Foreign Countries led by its Vice Minister Han Tsung-cheng leaves Tirana for home after concluding its work and visit in Albania. (SPRCP 75-6/120)

25 An agreement on goods exchange and payments for 1975 between China and the German Democratic Republic is signed in Peking. (SPRCP 75-6/85)

25 The Chinese Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications issues a set of three commemorative stamps to celebrate the convocation of the First Session of the Fourth National People's Congress of China. (SPRCP 75-6/17-18)

25 Egyptian Prime Minister Abdel-Aziz Hegazy congratulates Chou En-lai on his re-appointment as Premier of the Chinese State Council. (SPRCP 75-6/154-155)

25 The Central Committee of the Communist Party of Malaya greets the successful holding of the First Session of the Fourth National People's Congress of China. (SPRCP 75-7/76-77)

25 Malaysian Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Tun Haji Abdul Razak Bin Datuk Hussein sends a message to Premier Chou En-lai, congratulating him on his re-appointment as Premier of the Chinese State Council. (SPRCP 75-6/156)

26 Vice Premier Chi Teng-kuei gives a banquet in Peking in honor of Romanian Deputy Prime Minister Gheorghe Radulescu and the Romanian Government Delegation he is leading. (SPRCP 75-6/127)

26 A Chinese Exhibition of Archaeological Finds closes at the National Museum in Amsterdam. (SPRCP 75-6/206)

26-Feb. 9 Movement and activities of the Wuhan Acrobatic Troupe of China led by Shen Chien in Nigeria. (SPRCP 75-6/121, 206-207; 75-9/34-35, 84)

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26 C. Petersen, Secretary of the Central Committee of the Marxist-Leninist Party of the Netherlands, greets the successful holding of the First Session of the Fourth National People's Congress of China. (SPRCP 75-10/31-32)

27 Premier Chou En-lai sends messages to the Angolan National Liberation Front, the People's Liberation Movement of Angola and the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola, greeting their signing of the agreement with the Portuguese Government on the Independence of Angola. (SPRCP 75-6/196-197)

27 Chinese Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping meets and has a friendly conversation in Peking with Amadou Mahtar M'Bow, Director-General of the UNESCO. (SPRCP 75-6/165)

27 Eduard Tschoep, new Austrian Ambassador to China, presents his credentials to Chu Teh, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Chinese National People's Congress. (SPRCP 75-6/153)

27 Kuo Mo-jo, President of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, meets and has a friendly conversation in Peking with Romanian physicist Dr. Vasile Draganescu who is in China on a scientific study tour in accordance with the plan for scientific cooperation between the Chinese and Romanian Academies of Sciences. (SPRCP 75-6/158)

27 A Chinese Government Economic Delegation headed by Vice Minister of Communications Tao Chi leaves Peking for a friendly visit to Nepal. (SPRCP 75-6/157)

27 The Chinese Table Tennis Delegation led by Chao Cheng-hung leaves Peking for Calcutta to attend the 33rd World Table Tennis Championships. (SPRCP 75-6/155)

27 The Central Committee of the Communist Party of Brazil greets the holding of the first session of the 4th National People's Congress of China. (SPRCP 75-15/109-110)

27 Wen Ming Chuan, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of North Kalimantan, greets the successful holding of the First Session of the Fourth National People's Congress of China. (SPRCP 75-9/130)

27 New Zealand Prime Minister Wallace Edward Rowling sends a message to Premier Chou En-lai, congratulating him on his re-appointment as Premier of the Chinese State Council. (SPRCP 75-6/157)

27 US President Gerald R. Ford sends a letter to Premier Chou En-lai, congratulating him on his appointment as Premier of the Chinese State Council. (SPRCP 75-6/166)

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28 Premier Chou En-lai meets in hospital in Peking with Amadou Mahtar M'Bow, Director-General of the UNESCO. (SPRCP 75-6/165)

28 The Romanian Government Delegation led by Gheorghe Radulescu, Romanian Deputy Prime Minister, leaves Peking for a visit to the Democratic Republic of Vietnam. (SPRCP 75-6/158)

28 Rwandan President Habyalimana Juvenal receives Chinese Ambassador Huang Shih-hsieh at the Presidency and has a friendly talk with him. (SPRCP 75-7/34)

28 Zairian President Mobutu Sese Seko receives Chinese Ambassador to Zaire Kung Ta-fei at the Presidency. (SPRCP 75-8/43)

28 A Lao Economic and Technical Delegation led by Somphou Oudomvilay arrives in Peking for a visit to China. (SPRCP 75-6/204)

28 The Chinese Volleyball Association gives a banquet in Peking in honor of the Australian Volleyball Delegation led by Robert F. Foot which is on a friendly match tour of China. (SPRCP 75-6/197)

28-Feb. 8 Movement and activities of the Chinese Government Economic Delegation headed by Tao Chi, Vice Minister of Communications, in Nepal. (SPRCP 75-7/32; 75-8/32-33; 75-9/33-34)

28-Feb. 27 Movement and activities of the Chinese Table Tennis Delegation led by Chao Cheng-hung in India. (SPRCP 75-7/73-74; 75-8/102; 75-9/81, 94-96, 125-127; 75-10/62-63, 107, 187-188; 75-11/126-127)

28 The Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Peru greets the holding of the First Session of the Fourth National People's Congress of China. (SPRCP 75-10/151)

29 Wang Yu-ping, first Chinese Ambassador to Malaysia, presents his credentials to His Majesty Supreme Head of State of Malaysia Tuanku Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah Ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Badlishah. (SPRCP 75-6/205)

29 Kang Mao-chao, new Chinese Ambassador to Mauritania, presents credentials to Mauritanian President Moktar Ould Daddah in the Presidential Office. (SPRCP 75-7/31)

29 On behalf of the Chinese Government, Chao Cheng-yi, Chinese Ambassador to Sierra Leone, presents a colored documentary film "Warm Welcome to the Distinguished Guests from Sierra Leone" to President Siaka Stevens at the State House in Freetown. (SPRCP 75-7/35)

29 The Japanese Government Petroleum Delegation led by Zeni Kumagai leaves Peking to tour other parts of China on its way home. (SPRCP 75-6/202-203)

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29 The Sino-Italian Amalgamated Committee To Promote and Develop the Trade and Economic Relations between China and Italy is formed in Peking. (SPRCP 75-6/201)

29 Yasser Arafat, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization, greets the success of the First Session of the Fourth National People's Congress of China and congratulates Premier Chou En-lai on his re-appointment as Premier of the Chinese State Council. (SPRCP 75-9/35-36)

30 Gabonese President Albert-Bernard Bongo receives Chinese Ambassador to Gabon Liu Ying-hsien and has a friendly talk with him. (SPRCP 75-8/28)

30-Feb. 4 Movement and activities of Alieu Badara N'Jie, Minister of External Affairs of the Republic of the Gambia, and his party in China. (SPRCP 75-7/25-28, 72; 75-8/29-31, 70-71)

30-Feb. 7 Movement and activities of the Chinese Government Trade Delegation led by Li Chiang, Minister of Foreign Trade, in Sri Lanka. (SPRCP 75-7/34, 78-79; 75-8/73-74, 151)

30 Brazilian President Ernesto Geisel congratulates Premier Chou En-lai on his appointment as Premier of the Chinese State Council. (SPRCP 75-7/71)

30 The Workers' Communist Party (Marxist-Leninist) of Norway greets the holding of the First Session of the Fourth National People's Congress of China. (SPRCP 75-7/32-33)

30 Amado Guerrero, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Philippines, greets the successful holding of the First Session of the Fourth National People's Congress of China. (SPRCP 75-10/151-152)

31 Premier Chou En-lai meets in hospital in Peking with Alieu Badara N'Jie, Gambian Minister of External Affairs. Foreign Minister Chiao Kuan-hua holds talks with the Gambian Minister and gives a banquet in his honor. (SPRCP 75-7/25-28)

31 Their Majesties Supreme Head of State of Malaysia Tuanku Abdul Halim Mu'Adzam Shah Ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Badlishah and the Queen receive Chinese Ambassador to Malaysia Wang Yu-ping at the State Palace. (SPRCP 75-7/76)

31 Jamaican Prime Minister Michael Manley receives Chinese Ambassador to Jamaica Li Chao in Kingston and has a friendly talk with him. (SPRCP 75-7/74)

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31 Senior Colonel Kang Song Chol, Military Attache of the Korean Embassy in Peking, gives a film reception in Peking to mark the 27th anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Army. (SPRCP 75-7/75)

31 The Chinese Rice Technical Group led by Tseng Shih-mai leaves Mexico City for home after concluding a three-month investigation and visit in Mexico. (SPRCP 75-7/77-78)

31-Feb. 6 Movement and activities of Dr. Eric Eustace Williams, Premier Minister of Trinidad and Tobago, in China. (SPRCP 75-7/40, 80-81; 75-8/36-37, 75-77, 112-114)

31-Feb. 13 Movement and activities of Sir Albert Maori Kiki, Minister for Defense, Foreign Relations and Trade of Papua New Guinea, and his party in China. (SPRCP 75-7/78; 75-8/34-35, 73, 107-108, 147-150; 75-9/131)

31 Argentine President Maria Estela Martinez de Peron greets Chairman Chu Teh on his re-election as Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Fourth National People's Congress of China. (SPRCP 75-7/70)

31 Australian Prime Minister E.G. Whitlam congratulates Premier Chou En-lai on his re-appointment as Premier of the Chinese State Council. (SPRCP 75-8/27)

31 Fosco Dinucci, General Secretary of the Communist Party of Italy (Marxist-Leninist), greets the successful holding of the First Session of the Fourth National People's Congress of China. (SPRCP 75-7/74)

31 Syrian Premier Mahmoud Al Ayoubi congratulates Chinese Premier Chou En-lai on his re-appointment as Premier of the Chinese State Council. (SPRCP 75-8/36)

31 Tanzanian President Mwalimu Julius K. Nyerere congratulates Premier Chou En-lai on his re-appointment as Premier of the Chinese State Council. (SPRCP 75-7/79)

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1 The Central Committee of the Communist Party of China greets the 45th anniversary of the founding of the Vietnam Workers' Party. (SPRCP 75-8/38-39)

1 Premier Chou En-lai meets in hospital in Peking with Dr. Eric Eustace Williams, Prime Minister of Trinidad and Tobago. Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping holds talks with Dr. Williams and hosts a banquet to welcome him and his party. (SPRCP 75-7/81)

1 Chiao Kuan-hua, Chinese Foreign Minister, continues talk in Peking with Alieu Badara N'Jie, Gambian Minister of External Affairs. (SPRCP 75-7/72)

1 Joaquim Chissano, Prime Minister of the Mozambican Transitional Government, receives and has a friendly talk with a visiting Hsinhua correspondent in Lourenco Marques. (SPRCP 75-8/31-32)

1 Nine fishermen from Taiwan province who were rescued from a shipwreck leave Fukien province for Taiwan aboard their repaired boat. (SPRCP 75-8/26)

1 The Secretariat of the Communist Party of Britain (Marxist-Leninist) greets the successful holding of the First Session of the Fourth National People's Congress of China. (SPRCP 75-8/100-101)

1 Burmese President U Ne Win and Prime Minister U Sein Win congratulate Premier Chou En-lai on his re-appointment as Premier of the Chinese State Council. (SPRCP 75-7/71-72)

1 Turkish President Fahri S. Koruturk congratulates Chairman Chu Teh on his re-election as Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of China. (SPRCP 75-7/82)

1 Turkish Prime Minister Sadi Irmak congratulates Premier Chou En-lai on his reassuming the office of Premier of the Chinese State Council. (SPRCP 75-7/82)

2 Chinese Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping meets and has a friendly conversation in Peking with Alieu Badara N'Jie, Gambian Minister of External Affairs. (SPRCP 75-8/29)

2 Chinese Vice Minister of Foreign Trade Yao Yi-lin gives a banquet in Peking in honor of Sir Albert Maori Kiki, Minister for Defense, Foreign Relations and Trade of Papua New Guinea, and his party. (SPRCP 75-8/34-35)

2 Chinese Ambassador to Yemen Tsui Chien gives a dinner in honor of Salem Robaya Ali, Chairman of the Presidential Council of the People's Republic of Yemen, and the PDRY Delegation he led in the recent visit to China. (SPRCP 75-8/42)

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2 Abdul-Aziz Abdul-Ghani, newly appointed Prime Minister of the Yemen Arab Republic, receives Chinese Ambassador to the YAR Chang Tsan-ming at the Prime Minister's Office. (SPRCP 75-8/42)

2 An agreement on economic and technical cooperation between China and Gambia is signed in Peking. (SPRCP 75-8/29-30)

2 An agreement on the construction of the Pokhara-Surkhet Highway is signed between China and Nepal in Kathmandu. (SPRCP 75-8/32-33)

2 Syrian President Hafez Al-Assad Congratulates Premier Chou En-lai on his re-appointment as Premier of the Chinese State Council. (SPRCP 75-8/35)

3 Tanzanian First Vice President Aboud Jumbe receives and has a friendly conversation with Chinese Ambassador Li Yao-wen in Dar Es Salaam. (SPRCP 75-8/112)

3 The Chinese Economic and Trade Exhibition closes in Freetown, capital of Sierra Leone, after running for two weeks. (SPRCP 75-8/108)

3 An agreement between China and Trinidad and Tobago on the establishment of embassies in each other's capital is signed in Peking. (SPRCP 75-8/37)

3 Jen-min Jih-pao carries an editorial entitled "Warm Greetings to the Vietnam Workers' Party on Its 45th Founding Anniversary." (SPRCP 75-8/39-41)

3 Belgian Prime Minister Leo Tindemans congratulates Premier Chou En-lai on his re-appointment as Premier of the Chinese State Council. (SPRCP 75-8/69)

3 French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing congratulates Chairman Chu Teh on his re-election as Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of China, and Premier Chou En-lai on his re-appointment as Premier of the Chinese State Council. (SPRCP 75-8/69-70)

3 Ghanaian Chairman Ignatius Kutu Acheampong congratulates Premier Chou En-lai on his re-appointment as Premier of the Chinese State Council. (SPRCP 75-8/31)

3 Iraqi President Ahmed Hassan Al-Bakr congratulates Chairman Chu Teh on his election as Chairman of the National People's Congress of China. (SPRCP 75-8/71)

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3 Joop Den Uyl, Prime Minister of the Netherlands, congratulates Premier Chou En-lai on his re-appointment as Premier of the Chinese State Council. (SPRCP 75-8/71)

4 A strong earthquake occurs in the Yingkou-Haicheng area of Liaoning Province, Northeast China, at 19:36 hours, causing damage of varying degrees in the epicentral region. (SPRCP 75-8/59)

4 A protocol relating to the exchanges of commodities between China and Sri Lanka for 1975 is signed in Colombo. (SPRCP 75-8/74)

4 The US October League (Marxist-Leninist) greets the victorious holding of the First Session of China's Fourth National People's Congress. (SPRCP 75-9/135)

5 Chinese Vice Premier Chi Teng-kuei meets and has a friendly conversation in Peking with all members of the Lao Economic and Technical Delegation headed by Somphou Oudomvilay. (SPRCP 75-8/105)

5 Chen Hsin-jen, new Chinese Ambassador to the Netherlands, presents his credentials to Queen Juliana of the Netherlands at Soestdijk Palace. (SPRCP 75-8/106)

5 French Ambassador to China Etienne Manac'h leaves Peking for home at the end of his term of office. (SPRCP 75-8/70)

5-7 The Romanian Government Delegation led by Deputy Prime Minister Gheorghe Radulescu stops over in Peking on its way home after visiting the Democratic Republic of Vietnam. (SPRCP 75-8/150)

5 Commanders and fighters of a unit under the Peking Units of the Chinese People's Liberation Army hold a meeting in Peking to mark the 27th anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Army. (SPRCP 75-8/103-105)

5-17 The Chinese Medical Delegation headed by Tung Ping-kun pays a friendly visit to the Federal Republic of Germany. (SPRCP 75-10/33-34)

5 A Chinese Women's Speed-Skating Team led by Chao Chi-hsin leaves Peking for the World Championships in Sweden and Finland. (SPRCP 75-8/111)

5 Spanish Premier Carlos Arias Navarro congratulates Premier Chou En-lai on his re-appointment as Premier of the Chinese State Council. (SPRCP 75-9/37)

6 Burundi Prsident Michel Micombero receives and has a friendly conversation with Chinese Ambassador to Burundi Chen Feng. (SPRCP 75-9/30)

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6 New Zealand Ambassador to China W. Bryce Harland gives a reception at his Embassy in Peking to mark the New Zealand Day. (SPRCP 75-8/106-107)

6 The Lao Economic and Technical Delegation led by Somphou Oudomvilay leaves Peking for a visit to Southern China before going home. (SPRCP 75-8/105-106)

6 At a ceremony in Bamako, Chinese Ambassador to Mali Meng Yueh hands over 8,000 tons of grain to the Malian Government as relief for drought victims in Mali. (SPRCP 75-8/147)

6 Guinean President Ahmed Sekou Toure expresses heartfelt sympathies and condolences on the earthquake in the southern part of China's Liaoning Province. (SPRCP 75-9/124)

6 DPRK President Kim Il Sung and Premier Kim Il extend deep sympathy and consolation to the people affected by the earthquake in the southern part of China's Liaoning Province. (SPRCP 75-9/82)

6 Pakistan President Fazal Elahi Chaudhry, Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto and Minister of State for Defense and Foreign Affairs Aziz Ahmed express sympathies and condolences on the earthquake in the southern part of China's Liaoning Province. (SPRCP 75-9/84-85)

6 RSVN President Huynh Tan Phat extends heartfelt sympathy to the people in the earthquake-stricken area in the southern part of China's Liaoning Province. (SPRCP 75-9/91)

7 Chinese Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien and Foreign Minister Chiao Kuan-hua meet and have friendly conversations in Peking with Sir Albert Maori Kiki, Minister for Defense, Foreign Relations and Trade of Papua New Guinea, and his party. (SPRCP 75-8/147-148)

7 Senior Colonel Kang Song Chol, Military Attache of the DPRK Embassy in Peking, and his wife give a reception in Peking to mark the 27th anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Army. (SPRCP 75-8/146)

7 Dahomeyan President Mathieu Kerekou receives and has a friendly conversation with Chinese Ambassador to Dahomey Ku Hsiao-po in Cotonu. (SPRCP 75-9/80)

7 Chinese Ambassador to Peru Chiao Jo-yu gives a reception in Lima to mark the first voyage of China's self-designed and built ocean-going freighter "Fengquang" to Peru. (SPRCP 75-9/37)

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7 Austrian President Rudolf Kirchschlaeger congratulates Chairman Chu Teh on his re-election as Chairman of the National People's Congress of China. (SPRCP 75-9/29)

7 Austrian Federal Chancellor Bruno Kreisky congratulates Premier Chou En-lai on his re-appointment as Premier of the Chinese State Council. (SPRCP 75-9/29)

7 Edward F. Hill, Chairman of the Communist Party of Australia (Marxist-Leninist), extends sympathy on the earthquake in the southern part of China's Liaoning Province. (SPRCP 75-10/29)

7 Belgian Foreign Minister Van Elslande expresses deep sympathy on the earthquake in the southern part of Liaoning Province, Northeast China. (SPRCP 75-9/79)

7 Finnish Prime Minister Kalevi Sorsa expresses deep sympathy on the earthquake in the southern part of Liaoning Province, Northeast China. (SPRCP 75-9/80)

7 French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing expresses sincere condolences on the earthquake in Liaoning Province, Northeast China. (SPRCP 75-9/80)

7 Japanese Foreign Minister Kiichi Miyazawa expresses sympathy to the people affected by the strong earthquake in the southern part of China's Liaoning Province. (SPRCP 75-9/81-82)

7 Trinidad and Tobago Prime Minister Eric Williams expresses profound sympathy on the earthquake in Liaoning Province, Northeast China. (SPRCP 75-9/90)

7 DRVN Premier Pham Van Dong extends heartfelt sympathy to the people in the earthquake area in the southern part of China's Liaoning Province. (SPRCP 75-9/91)

8 Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien meets and has a friendly conversation in Peking with Hashim Bin Sultan, first Malaysian Ambassador to China. (SPRCP 75-9/32)

8 Souphanouvong, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Lao Patriotic Front, extends profound sympathy to the people in the earthquake-affected area in the southern part of China's Liaoning Province. (SPRCP 75-10/65)

8 Abdulla Abdu Magid Al Asnag, Foreign Minister of the Yemen Arab Republic, extends sympathy on the earthquake in the southern part of China's Liaoning Province. (SPRCP 75-9/211)

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8 Zambian President Kenneth David Kaunda expresses heartfelt sympathies on the earthquake in the southern part of China's Liaoning Province. (SPRCP 75-9/137)

9 Chinese Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien meets and has a friendly conversation in Peking with Eduard Tschoep, new Austrian Ambassador to China. (SPRCP 75-9/30)

9 Chinese Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien meets and has a friendly talk in Peking with new Swedish Ambassador to China Kaj Bjork. (SPRCP 75-9/38)

9 Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State and Chairman of the National United Front of Cambodia, and Madame Sihanouk leave Peking for Hanoi, Vietnam, to spend the Lunar New Year holidays. (SPRCP 75-9/30-31)

9 The Sri Lanka-China Friendship Association holds its 22nd Annual General Meeting and elects the new office bearers. (SPRCP 75-9/86-87)

9-17 Movement and activities of the Yugoslav Olympic Football Team led by Tone Florjancic and the Handball Team led by Djordje Peklic, in China. (SPRCP 75-9/39, 92-93, 136-137, 175, 211)

9-24 Movement and activities of the Wuhan Acrobatic Troupe of China led by Shen Chien in Senegal. (SPRCP 75-9/86, 168; 75-10/197)

9 Jen-min Jih-pao carries an editorial entitled "Study Well the Theory of the Dictatorship of the Proletariat." (SPRCP 75-8/132-135)

9 Cambodian leaders Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Samdech Penn Nouth extend heartfelt sympathy to the Chinese Government and people concerning the earthquake in China's Liaoning Province. (SPRCP 75-9/165)

9 Prime Minister Abdul-Aziz Abdul-Ghani of the Yemen Arab Republic extends sympathy on the earthquake in the southern part of China's Liaoning Province. (SPRCP 75-9/210)

10 Dr. Wu Ying-kai and another Chinese doctor leave Peking for the Philippines to attend the opening ceremony of the Philippine Heart Center. (SPRCP 75-9/86)

10 Prince Souvanna Phouma, Prime Minister of the Provisional National Union Government of Laos, congratulates Premier Chou En-lai on his re-appointment as Premier of the Chinese State Council. (SPRCP 75-9/204)

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10 Greek Foreign Minister Dimitrios Bitsios expresses sincere sympathy on the earthquake in China's Liaoning Province. (SPRCP 75-9/124)

10 Dzemal Bijedic, President of the Yugoslav Federal Executive Council, expresses deep sympathies for the earthquake in the southern part of China's Liaoning Province. (SPRCP 75-9/136)

11 Tanzanian First Vice President Aboud Jumbe receives Chinese Consul Chen Chiang in Zanzibar at the State House and has a friendly talk with him. (SPRCP 75-9/171)

11 A report-on-China meeting is held in Reykjavik under the sponsorship of the Iceland-China Cultural Society. (SPRCP 75-9/125)

11-13 To enable the Chinese compatriots and the officers and men of the Kuomintang forces on the Greater and Lesser Quemoys, Tatan, Erhtan and other islands to enjoy the Spring Festival of 1975, the Chinese People's Liberation Army suspends shelling as an expression of solicitude. (SPRCP 75-9/18)

11 British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs James Callaghan expresses sincere sympathy on the earthquake in the southern part of Liaoning Province, Northeast China. (SPRCP 75-9/79)

11 Greek Prime Minister Constantin Caramanlis congratulates Premier Chou En-lai on his re-appointment as Premier of the Chinese State Council. (SPRCP 75-9/210)

12 Chiang Hui-lien, representative of the Chinese Government and Vice Minister of Public Health, and her party leave Peking for Banjul, Gambia, to attend the celebrations of the 10th anniversary of the Independence of Gambia. (SPRCP 75-9/123)

12 Chinese Ambassador to DRVN Fu Hao and his wife Chiao Ling pay a call on Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State and Chairman of the National United Front of Cambodia, and Princess Monique Sihanouk who are in Hanoi spending the Lunar New Year holidays. (SPRCP 75-9/123)

12 Albanian leaders Enver Hoxha and Mehmet Shehu express sincere condolences to the people in the earthquake area in the southern part of China's Liaoning Province. (SPRCP 75-9/164)

13 Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos and his wife Imelda Romualdez Marcos receives Wu Ying-kai and another Chinese doctor and have a friendly talk with them. (SPRCP 75-9/205)

13 President of the Federal Republic of Germany Walter Scheel expresses deep sympathy on the earthquake in Liaoning Province, Northeast China. (SPRCP 75-9/135)

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13 Turkish President Fahri S. Koruturk extends heartfelt condolences and sympathy on the earthquake in the southern part of China's Liaoning Province. (SPRCP 75-9/134)

14 Cuban President Osvaldo Dorticos receives Chang Teh-chun, Chinese Ambassador to Cuba who is leaving his office, and has a friendly talk with him. (SPRCP 75-9/200)

14 Tran Binh, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the RSVN Embassy in Peking, gives a film reception in Peking to celebrate the 14th anniversary of the unification of the People's Liberation Armed Forces of South Vietnam. (SPRCP 75-9/171-172)

14 A Chinese Government Trade Delegation led by Cheng To-pin leaves Peking for Canada to attend a meeting of the Joint China-Canada Trade Committee. (SPRCP 75-9/166)

14 Greek President Michael Stassinopoulos congratulates Chairman Chu Teh on his re-election as Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of China. (SPRCP 75-9/201)

14 Rwandan President Habyarimana Juvenal congratulates Chairman Chu Teh on his re-election as Chairman of the Standing Committee of China's National People's Congress, and Premier Chou En-lai on his re-appointment as Premier of the Chinese State Council. (SPRCP 75-9/206)

14 Australian Prime Minister E.G. Whitlam expresses deep sympathy on the earthquake in the southern part of China's Liaoning Province. (SPRCP 75-10/61)

14 Sarin Chhak, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia, extends heartfelt sympathy to the people in the earthquake-affected area in China's Liaoning Province. (SPRCP 75-9/165)

14 Iranian Prime Minister Amir Abbas Hoveyda extends heartfelt condolences on the earthquake in the southern part of China's Liaoning Province. (SPRCP 75-9/202)

14 New Zealand Acting Prime Minister R.J. Tizard expresses sympathy on the earthquake in China's Liaoning Province. (SPRCP 75-9/167)

14 General Yakubu Gowon, Head of the Federal Military Government of Nigeria, extends heartfelt sympathy on the earthquake in China's Liaoning Province. (SPRCP 75-9/167)

15 Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State and Chairman of the National United Front of Cambodia, and Madame Sihanouk arrive in Peking after spending the Lunar New Year holidays in the Democratic Republic of Vietnam. (SPRCP 75-9/166)

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15 The Shanghai Municipal Revolutionary Committee hosts a banquet to welcome the Yokohama City Friendship Delegation led by Vice Mayor Masanori Oba. (SPRCP 75-9/203-204)

15 The Delegation of the Chinese Exhibition on Archaeological Finds led by Wu Chung-chao, Curator of the Palace Museum, leaves Peking for Brussels at the invitation of the Belgian Government. (SPRCP 75-10/29)

15 A unit of the Peking Garrison of the Chinese People's Liberation Army holds a meeting in Peking to celebrate the 14th anniversary of the unification of the South Vietnam People's Liberation Armed Forces. (SPRCP 75-9/172-174)

15 The Preparatory Committee for the Third National Games of the People's Republic of China issues a circular to physical culture workers and sportsmen in Taiwan province and those among Taiwan-born overseas Chinese compatriots, warmly welcoming them to form a sports delegation for the Third National Games in Peking. (SPRCP 75-9/162-163)

15 Italian Prime Minister Aldo Moro congratulates Premier Chou En-lai on his re-appointment as Premier of the Chinese State Council. (SPRCP 75-9/202)

16 A 9-member medical delegation of the Chinese Medical Association led by Tu Pao-chung leaves Peking on a visit to Thailand. (SPRCP 75-10/33)

16-22 Movement and activities of Chiang Hui-lien, Vice Minister of Public Health, and her party in Gambia. (SPRCP 75-10/30, 67, 186-187)

16-23 Movement and activities of Colin James Moyle, New Zealand Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, Minister of Forests and Minister of Science, and his party in China. (SPRCP 75-9/205; 75-10/32-33, 111-112, 150-151)

16 Ghanaian Chairman I.K. Acheampong extends sympathies on the earthquake in the southern part of China's Liaoning Province. (SPRCP 75-9/200)

17-Mar. 4 The Chinese Medical Delegation headed by Tung Ping-kun pays a friendly visit to Switzerland. (SPRCP 75-12/76)

18 Chinese Ambassador to Cuba Chang Teh-chun leaves Havana for home at the termination of his term of office. (SPRCP 75-10/62)

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18 An exhibition of archaeological finds of the People's Republic of China opens at the Palace of Fine Arts in Brussels. (SPRCP 75-10/105)

18-26 Movement and activities of the Chinese Table Tennis Delegation led by Hsu Yin-sheng in Malaysia. (SPRCP 75-10/66; 75-11/88-90)

18 Canadian Foreign Minister Allan J. Maceachen extends deep sympathy on the earthquake in the southern part of China's Liaoning Province. (SPRCP 75-10/106)

19 King Baudouin and Queen Fabiola of Belgium visit the Chinese Archaeological Finds Exhibition in the Palace of Fine Arts in Brussels. (SPRCP 75-10/106)

19 The Friendship Delegation of Japanese Medical Circles led by Prof. Toshio Kurokawa leaves Peking to visit southern parts of China before going home. (SPRCP 75-10/63)

19-Mar. 11 Movement and activities of the 9-member medical delegation of the Chinese Medical Association led by Tu Pao-chung in Thailand. (SPRCP 75-10/115; 75-12/151-152; 75-13/100-101)

19 Austrian Foreign Minister Erich Bielka expresses deep sympathy with the people affected by the earthquake in China's Liaoning Province. (SPRCP 75-10/61)

19 Sri Lanka Prime Minister Sirimavo R.D. Bandaranaike extends profound sympathy on the earthquake in the southern part of China's Liaoning Province. (SPRCP 75-10/83)

19 Swiss President Pierre Graber extends sympathy on the earthquake in the southern part of China's Liaoning Province. (SPRCP 75-10/113)

20 Premier Chou En-lai and the Red Cross Society of China extend sympathy for the Mauritian cyclone victims. (SPRCP 75-10/66-67)

20 Chinese Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping and Mozambique President Samora Moises Machel hold talks in Peking in the afternoon. Premier Chou En-lai meets in a hospital with the Mozambique President in the evening. A grand banquet hosted by Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping is given to welcome the Mozambique President and all members of the Mozambique Friendship Delegation led by him. (SPRCP 75-10/72-82)

20 Jen-min Jih-pao carries an editorial entitled "A Warm Welcome to Mozambique Comrades-in-Arms." (SPRCP 75-10/68-69)

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20-Mar. 2 Movement and activities of the Mozambique Friendship Delegation led by Samora Moises Machel, President of the Liberation Front of Mozambique, in China. (SPRCP 75-10/70-82, 109, 145-148, 190-193; 75-11/41-42, 90-93, 223-227)

20 Kang Ryang Uk, special envoy of DPRK President Kim Il Sung, and his party stop over in Peking on their way to Nepal. (SPRCP 75-10/108)

20 Li Yao-wen, Chinese Ambassador to Tanzania, gives a reception in Dar Es Salaam in celebration of the 10th anniversary of the signing of the friendship treaty between China and Tanzania. (SPRCP 75-10/113)

20 The Chinese Government Trade Delegation led by Chen To-pin leaves Ottawa after attending the three-day annual meeting of the China-Canada Joint Trade Committee. (SPRCP 75-10/186)

20 The Yokohama City Friendship Delegation of Japan led by Masanori Oba arrives in Peking after visiting Shanghai. (SPRCP 75-10/63-64)

20 Prince Souvanna Phouma, Prime Minister of the Provisional National Union Government of Laos, extends heartfelt sympathy on the earthquake in the southern part of China's Liaoning Province. (SPRCP 75-10/65)

20 Nepalese Foreign Minister Gyanendra Bahadur Karki extends sympathy and solicitude on the earthquake in the southern part of China's Liaoning Province. (SPRCP 75-10/110)

20 The Central Committee of the October League (Marxist-Leninist) of the United States extends sympathies on the earthquake in the southern part of China's Liaoning Province. (SPRCP 75-10/115)

21 Chen Hsi-lien, special envoy of the People's Republic of China, leaves Peking for Kathmandu to attend the coronation of His Majesty King Birendra Bir Bikram Shah Dev. (SPRCP 75-10/110)

21-26 Ahmed Behairy, Director of Technical Affairs and Foreign Relations of the Egyptian Ministry of Culture, and his wife visit China at the invitation of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries. (SPRCP 75-11/39)

21 Tanzanian Ambassador to China R.S. Wambura and his wife give a reception in Peking to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the signing of the Sino-Tanzanian Treaty of Friendship. (SPRCP 75-10/114)

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21 Colonel V.F. Lobanov, Military Attache of the Soviet Embassy in China, and his wife give a reception at the Embassy in Peking to mark the 57th anniversary of the founding of the Soviet Army. (SPRCP 75-10/112)

21 Liao Cheng-chih, President of the China-Japan Friendship Asosciation, meets and has a friendly conversation in Peking with the Yokohama City Friendship Delegation of Japan led by Masanori Oba. (SPRCP 75-10/108)

21 A Chinese Government Delegation led by Sung Ping leaves Peking for Jamaica to preside over the opening ceremony of the Chinese Economic and Trade Exhibition and to pay a friendly visit. (SPRCP 75-10/107)

22 Chairman Chu Teh and Premier Chou En-lai congratulate King of Nepal Birendra Bir Bikram Shah Dev on his coronation. (SPRCP 75-10/149-150)

22-26 Chen Hsi-lien, special envoy of the People's Republic of China, visits Kathmandu to attend the coronation of King Birendra of Nepal. (SPRCP 75-10/149, 195-196; 75-11/43)

22 Chinese Foreign Minister Chiao Kuab-hua meets in Peking with Ahmad Ali Bahrami, new Iranian Ambassador to China, and discusses with him matters relating to the presentation of his credentials. (SPRCP 75-10/144)

22 The Government Civil Air Transport Agreement Negotiations Delegation of the Federal Republic of Germany led by Otto Heinrich Faull leaves Peking for a visit to Shanghai and Kwangchow before going home. (SPRCP 75-10/198)

22-Mar. 12 Movement and activities of the Japanese Shiolingekanpo (a style of shadow boxing) Delegation led by Dosin Soo in China. (SPRCP 75-10/145; 75-11/40; 75-13/58)

22 The Austrian Revolutionary Workers' Association (Marxist-Leninist) greets the successful holding of the First Session of the Fourth National People's Congress of China. (SPRCP 75-10/143)

22 The National Directorate of the Organization of the Communists of Italy (Marxist-Leninist) greets the convocation of the first session of the Fourth Chinese National People's Congress. (SPRCP 75-10/144-145)

23-Mar. 14 The 13-member visiting group of teachers and students of the Craig City School, Alaska, USA, led by Bonita Jane Douville pays a visit to China. (SPRCP 75-13/161)

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24 Premier Chou En-lai meets in hospital in Peking with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State and Chairman of the National United Front of Cambodia. (SPRCP 75-10/185)

24 Ahmad Ali Bahrami, new Iranian Ambassador to China, presents his credentials to NPC Chairman Chu Teh. (SPRCP 75-10/189)

24 Y.K. Silwal, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the Nepalese Embassy in Peking, and his wife give a banquet in Peking to celebrate the coronation of His Majesty King Birendra Bir Bikram Shah Dev of Nepal. (SPRCP 75-10/193-195)

24 Belgian Premier Leo Tindemans and Foreign Minister Renaat Van Elslande visit the Exhibition of Archaeological Finds of China at the Palace of Fine Arts in Brussels. (SPRCP 75-11/37)

24 Chen Chieh, Chinese Vice Minister of Foreign Trade, meets in Peking with a Burundi Trade Delegation led by Makuza Desire, Director of the National Office of Commerce. (SPRCP 75-10/185)

24 China's Youth Men's and Women's Speed-Skating Teams led by Yang Tien-hsiang leave Peking for the World Youth Men's and Women's Speed-Skating Champinships in Sweden. (SPRCP 75-10/197)

24-Mar. 3 Movement and activities of the Chinese track and field team led by Ho Chih-chuan in Burma. (SPRCP 75-10/185; 75-11/124-125; 75-12/66-67)

24-Mar. 7 Movement and activities of the Wuhan Acrobatic Troupe of China led by Shen Chien in Guinea. (SPRCP 75-10/187; 75-11/84, 218-219; 75-12/69, 106-107)

24 Tunisian Prime Minister Hedi Nouira extends sympathy on the earthquake in China's Liaoning Province. (SPRCP 75-11/132)

25 Gaston Thorn, Prime Minister of Luxembourg, receives Chinese Ambassador Li Lien-pi in Luxembourg and has a friendly conversation with him. (SPRCP 75-11/88)

25 Qasim Omar Al-Yagout, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the Kuwaiti Embassy in Peking, and his wife give a reception in Peking to mark the 14th anniversary of the National Day of Kuwait. (SPRCP 75-11/41)

25 Yang Lei-kuang, Director of the Institute of Surveying and Cartography under the State Bureau of Surveying and Cartography, and two others leave Peking for New York to attend the sixth session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names. (SPRCP 75-11/93)

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25 The Chinese Government Fishery Delegation led by Pao Kuang-tsung leaves Peking for Japan to negotiate a fishery agreement between China and Japan. (SPRCP 75-10/189-190)

25 A six-member Chinese medical delegation led by Tung Mien-kuo leaves Peking for friendly visits to Australia and New Zealand. (SPRCP 75-11/36)

25-27 Rwagafilita Pierre Celestin, Minister of Youth of Rwanda, and Kamali Sylvestre, Director of Cooperation in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Rwanda, pass through Peking on way home after a visit to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. (SPRCP 75-11/131-132)

25 The Central Committee of the Communist Party of Germany (Marxist-Leninist) and the Standing Commission of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Germany greet the holding of the First Session of the Fourth Chinese National People's Congress. (SPRCP 75-10/198-199)

26 Yeh Lai-shih, a leading member of the Chinese Committee for Reforming the Chinese Written Language, gives a banquet in Peking in honor of the four-member Delegation of the Japanese Ministry of Education for the Study of the Reform of the Chinese Written Language led by Ooki Hayashi. (SPRCP 75-11/88)

26-Mar. 7 Movement and activities of the Chinese Government Delegation headed by Sung Ping in Jamaica. (SPRCP 75-11/40, 85-87, 221; 75-12/71, 147-148)

26-Mar. 4 The Chinese Table Tennis Delegation led by Chao Cheng-hung visits Hong Kong after participating in the 33rd World Table Tennis Championships held in India. (SPRCP 75-12/34-35)

27 Congolese Prime Minister Henri Lopes, Madame Lopes and the Congolese Government Delegation led by the Prime Minister arrive in Peking for an official visit to China. (SPRCP 75-11/69-70)

27 Jen-min Jih-pao carries an editorial entitled "A Warm Welcome to Prime Minister Henri Lopes." (SPRCP 75-11/37-39)

27 Chinese Ambassador to Malaysia Wang Yu-ping calls on Malaysian Prime Minister Tun Abdul Tazak. (SPRCP 75-11/89)

27 Fulgence Michael Kazaura, Principal Secretary of the Tanzanian Ministry of Commerce and Industry, and Awania Mushi, Principal Secretary of the Ministry of Agriculture, arrive in Peking for a friendly visit to China. (SPRCP 75-11/93)

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27-Mar. 8 Movement and activities of Congolese Prime Minister Henri Lopes, Madame Lopes and the Congolese Government Delegation led by him in China. (SPRCP 75-11/69-83, 172-177, 216-218; 75-12/32-34, 67-68, 104-106)

27 An Economic and Trade Exhibition of the People's Republic of China opens with a grand ceremony in Kingston, capital of Jamaica. (SPRCP 75-11/86-87)

28 Chinese Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping and Congolese Prime Minister Henri Lopes hold talks in Peking. Premier Chou En-lai meets in a hospital in Peking with the Congolese Prime Minister, Madame Lopes and the Congolese Government Delegation led by him. A grand banquet is given in the evening to warmly welcome the Congolese guests. (SRPCP 75-11/71-83)

28 Kang Ryang Uk, special envoy of DPRK President Kim Il Sung, and his party stop over in Peking on their way home from Nepal after attending the coronation of King Birendra Bir Bikram Shah Dev. (SPRCP 75-11/127-128)

28 Colonel Joachim Schroter, Military Attach of the Embassy of the German Democratic Republic in Peking, and his wife give a cocktail party in Peking to mark the 19th anniversary of the founding of the GDR National People's Army. (SCPP 75-11/125)

28 Pakistan Ambassador to China Mumtaz Ali Alvie gives a press conference for Chinese and foreign correspondents at the Embassy in Peking, denouncing the Indian Government's recent act of depriving the Kashmir people of their right to self-determination. (SPRCP 75-11/131)

28 Chen Chieh, Vice Minister of Foreign Trade, leaves Peking for Hungary to sign an agreement on goods exchange and payments for 1975 between China and Hungary and pay a visit to Hungary. (SPRCP 75-11/126)

28 Regular schedule air service between Vientiane and Kwangchow is formally inaugurated in Kwangchow. (SPRCP 75-11/129-130)

28-Mar. 5 Movement and activities of the Lao Civil Aviation Delegation led by Khounta in China. (SPRCP 75-11/128-130, 178-179, 221-222; 75-12/38-39)

28 The Burundi Trade Delegation led by Makuza Desire, Director of the National Office of Commerce, leaves Peking after concluding its visit to China. (SPRCP 75-11/124)

28 More than 100 people in Peking -- personalities of all circles and compatriots of Taiwan province origin -- meet at a meeting in commemoration of the 28th anniversary of the February 28 Uprising of the people of Taiwan province. (SPRCP 75-11/109-119)

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28 — Jen-min Jih-pao carries an editorial entitled "Study Theory, Grasp the Line, Promote Spring Farming," calling for a successful battle in spring farming in order to win a still bigger harvest this year. (SPRCP 75-11/61-62)

28-Mar. 14 — Movement and activities of the Chinese Military Delegation led by Yang Yung in Vietnam. (SPRCP 75-11/132-134, 183-185; 75-12/190-191; 75-13/104-105)

28-Mar. 26 — Mr. Nobuyuki Araki, professor at Konan University, Japan, and his wife visit China. (SPRCP 75-14/168; 75-15/36)

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1 Chinese Foreign Minister Chiao Kuan-hua meets in Peking with Torleiv Anda, newly-appointed Norwegian Ambassador to China and discusses with him matters related to the presentation of his credentials. (SPRCP 75-11/180)

1 Jamaican Governor General and Mrs. Florizel Glasspole visit the Chinese Economic and Trade Exhibition in Kingston. (SPRCP 75-11/221)

1 Sierra Leonean President Siaka Stevens receives the outgoing Chinese Ambassador Chao Cheng-yi and has a cordial conversation with him. (SPRCP 75-11/229)

1 Chinese Minister of Foreign Trade Li Chiang meets in Peking with Fulgence Michael Kazaura, Principal Secretary of the Tanzanian Ministry of Commerce and Industry, and Awinia Mushi, Principal Secretary of the Ministry of Agriculture, and has a friendly conversation with them on developing the economic and trade relations between China and Tanzania. (SPRCP 75-11/180)

1 Negotiations for a China-Japan fishery agreement formally resume in Tokyo. (SPRCP 75-11/177)

1-15 Movement and activities of Ieng Sary, special adviser to the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia, in China. (SPRCP 75-11/169-172; 75-12/31; 75-13/135-137)

1-8 The Norwegian Trade Delegation led by Arne Gunnar Stein Lie, Secretary of State to the Prime Minister's Office, pays a friendly visit to China. (SPRCP 75-12/150)

2 Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping meets and has a friendly conversation in Peking with new Iranian Ambassador to China Ahmad Ali Bahrami. (SPRCP 75-11/220)

2 Chinese Vice Premier Chi Ten-kuei holds talks in Peking with Ieng Sary, special adviser to the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia. (SPRCP 75-11/172)

2 Li Chi, a leading member of the Chinese Ministry of Education, meets and has a friendly conversation in Peking with all members of the Delegation of the Japanese Ministry of Education for the Study of the Reform of the Chinese Written Language led by Ooki Hayashi. (SPRCP 75-11/178)

2 Letters on the items of economic and technical cooperation between China and the Congo are signed and exchanged in Peking. (SPRCP 75-11/175)

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3 Torleiv Anda, new Norwegian Ambassador to China, presents his credentials to Chu Teh, Chairman of the Chinese NPC Standing Committee. (SPRCP 75-11/227)

3 Adib Taieb, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the Moroccan Embassy, gives a reception at the Embassy in Peking to mark the 14th anniversary of accession to the throne of His Majesty Hassan the Second. (SPRCP 75-11/223)

3 Eduardo Valdez, Peruvian Ambassador to China, leaves Peking for home at the end of his term of office. (SPRCP 75-11/227)

3 Nguyen Thi Binh, Foreign Minister of the RSVN Provisional Revolutionary Government, and her party leave Peking after a two-day stop-over on their way to other countries. (SPRCP 75-11/229-230)

3 The Japanese Kyushu Economic and Trade Delegation led by Akira Yasui, Director of the Japan External Trade Organization, winds up its friendly visit in Peking and leaves to tour southern parts of Chinese before going home. (SPRCP 75-12/37)

3-12 Teiji Hagihara, Director General of the Japanese Association for the Promotion of International Trade, pays a visit to Peking. (SPRCP 75-13/56)

3 An agreement on goods exchange and payments for 1975 between China and Hungary is signed in Budapest. (SPRCP 75-12/35)

4 Ugandan President Idi Amin receives and has a friendly conversation in Kampala with Chinese Ambassador to Uganda Ke Pu-hai. (SPRCP 75-12/77)

4 Hsieh Ke-hsi, first Chinese Ambassador to Niger, leaves Peking for Niamey for his post. (SPRCP 75-12/40)

4 On behalf of the Chinese Government, Chinese Ambassador to Denmark Yueh Liang presents to former Danish Prime Minister Poul Hartling at the Chinese Embassy in Copenhagen a color documentary film "Prime Minister and Mrs. Poul Hartling Visit China." (SPRCP 75-12/69)

4 The "German Engineers' Association" Delegation from the Federal Republic of Germany led by Mr. Siegfried Braunecker leaves Peking to visit Shanghai and Kwangchow before leaving for home. (SPRCP 75-12/41)

4 A Chinese delegation led by Chen Mu-hua leaves Peking for Lima, Peru, to attend the second meeting of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization. (SPRCP 75-12/40)

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5 Chinese Ambassador to Czechoslovakia Tsung Ke-wen leaves Prague for home at the termination of his term of office. (SPRCP 75-12/68)

5-12 Movement and activities of the 15-member Chinese Friendship Delegation led by Liu Tien-fu in Laos. (SPRCP 75-12/39, 73-74, 109, 187; 75-13/59-60)

5-12 Movement and activities of Tadashi Yaoita, President of the Japan-China Agricultural and Peasants Exchange Association, and his party in China. (SPRCP 75-12/73, 185-186; 75-13/56)

5-16 A photo exhibition of unearthed relics of the People's Republic of China is held at the House of Culture "Ibn Khaldoun" in Tunis, Tunisia. (SPRCP 75-14/35-36)

6 Chai Tse-min, President of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries, meets in Peking with Guillermo Estevez Boero, General Secretary of the People's Socialist Party of Argentina, and his wife and gives a dinner in their honor. (SPRCP 75-12/66)

6 Liao Cheng-chih, President of the China-Japan Friendship Association, meets and has a friendly conversation in Peking with all members of the visiting Japanese Calligraphers Delegation led by Santo Murakami. (SPRCP 75-12/71)

6 Chang Hsiang-shan, Vice President of the China-Japan Friendship Association, gives a banquet in Peking in honor of the Japanese Socialist Party Activists Delegation now visiting China at the invitation of the Association. (SPRCP 75-12/72)

6 Chang Hsiang-shan, Vice President of the China-Japan Friendship Association, meets and has a friendly conversation in Peking with the Friendship Delegation from the Japanese National Railway Engine Drivers' Union led by Ichiro Tomita. (SPRCP 75-12/72)

6 Mexican President Luis Echeverria and his wife receive at the Presidential Residence all the Chinese students studying in Mexico. (SPRCP 75-12/109-110)

6-23 Movement and activities of the Chinese Delegation to the Second General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization headed by Chen Mu-hua, Vice Minister of Economic Relations with Foreign Countries, in Peru. (SPRCP 75-12/113, 150-151; 75-13/101; 75-14/203-204)

6-17 Theodore-Chryssovergis Kritas, President of the Greek Theater Association, and Mrs. Kritas pay a visit to China. (SPRCP 75-14/31)

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7 Liao Cheng-chih, President of the China-Japan Friendship Association, meets and has a friendly conversation in Peking with all members of the Japanese Socialist Party Activists Delegation led by Yuji Soga. (SPRCP 75-12/107)

7 China's Junior Speed-Skating Team led by Yang Tien-hsiang leaves Stockholm for home after participating in the Second World Junior Speed-Skating Championships held in Stroemsund, Sweden. (SPRCP 75-12/151)

7-8 Samora Moises Machel, President of the Liberation Front of Mozambique, and his party stop over in Peking on their way home after visiting the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. (SPRCP 75-12/110)

8 Chang Hsiang-shan, Vice President of the China-Japan Friendship Association, meets and has a friendly conversation with the members of the Japanese Delegation of Japan-China Youth and Students Exchange led by Eiichi Isomura. (SPRCP 75-12/107)

8-11 Movement and activities of Zambian Foreign Minister Vernon J. Mwaanga and his party in China. (SPRCP 75-12/155-157, 192-193)

9 Chinese Foreign Minister Chiao Kuan-hua and Vice Foreign Minister Ho Ying hold talks with Zambian Foreign Minister Vernon J. Mwaanga in Peking. The Chinese Foreign Minister gives a banquet in honor of the Zambian counterpart and his party in the evening. (SPRCP 75-12/155-157)

9 A Government Delegation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea led by Pak Sung Chul, Vice Premier of the Korean Administrative Council, stops over in Peking on its way to Iran. (SPRCP 75-12/149)

9 The "Women of New China" Exhibition sponsored by the "People and Culture" Society closes in Geneva. It drew more than ten thousand visitors during its week-long show. (SPRCP 75-12/190)

10 Zairian President Mobutu Sese Seko receives Chinese Ambassador Kung Ta-fei at the Presidency and has a friendly conversation with him. (SPRCP 75-13/106)

10-12 Hoang Van Hoan, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Vietnam Workers' Party, and the Vietnam Workers' Party Delegation headed by him stop over in Peking on their way abroad. (SPRCP 75-12/191-192)

10-17 Movement and activities of the Bulgarian Government Trade Delegation led by K. Kozmov, Vice Minister of Foreign Trade, in China. (SPRCP 75-12/183; 75-14/30)

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10-17 J.L. Alegrett, Chairman of the Board of Governors of Intelsat (International Telecommunications Satellite Organization), pays a friendly visit to China. (SPRCP 75-12/194; 75-13/162; 75-14/39)

11 Liao Cheng-chih, President of the China-Japan Friendship Association, meets and has a friendly conversation in Peking with the Friendship Delegation of Scholars in Medicine and Pharmacology of the Nagoya City University of Japan led by Kentaroo Takagi. (SPRCP 75-12/186)

11 Li Yung-ting, Vice Chairman of the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade and leader of the Chinese Exhibition Group to Panama, leaves Peking for Panama City. (SPRCP 75-13/61)

11 A 4-member Delegation of the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade led by Li Chuan, Vice Chairman of the Council, leaves Peking for a friendly visit to Japan. (SPRCP 75-12/186-187)

11 A 9-member group of the Chinese Society of Oceanography led by Lin Chen-ping leaves Peking for a visit to Britain. It will attend the Oceanology International 75 (the 3rd World Conference and Exhibition on the Exploitation of the Sea and the Seabed). (SPRCP 75-13/32)

11 An agreement on goods exchange and payments for 1975 between China and Bulgaria is signed in Peking. (SPRCP 75-12/183)

11 The Trade Protocol for 1975 between China and Guinea and an agreement on the provision of commodity loan by the Chinese Government to the Guinean Government are signed in Conakry. (SPRCP 75-13/33)

11 An agreement on goods exchange and payments for 1975 between China and Poland is signed in Warsaw. (SPRCP 75-13/97)

11 The Economic and Trade Exhibition of the People's Republic of China closes in Kingston, capital of Jamaica. (SPRCP 75-13/55)

11 Jen-min Jih-pao carries an editorial entitled "Grasp Theoretical Study, Promote Industrial Production." (SPRCP 75-12/174-176)

12 The Chinese Stae Council issues a circular, commending the units that have distinguished themselves in predicting and forecasting the earthquake in the southern part of Liaoning province. (SPRCP 75-13/17-18)

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12 Guyanese Prime Minister L.F.S. Burnham, Mrs. Viola Burnham and his party arrive in Peking. Chinese Premier Chou En-lai meets in a hospital with the Guyanese Prime Minister and members of his party. Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping holds talks with the Guyanese Prime Minister. A grand banquet hosted by Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping is given in honor of the Guyanese Prime Minister, Mrs. Burnham and all other distinguished Guyanese guests accompanything on their visit to China. (SPRCP 75-13/33-48)

12-17 Movement and activities of Guyanese Prime Minister L.F.S. Burnham, Mrs. Viola Burnham and his party in China. (SPRCP 75-13/33-52, 88-92, 138-140, 187-192)

12 Jen-min Jih-pao carries an editorial entitled "A Warm Welcome to Distinguished Guests from Guyana." (SPRCP 75-12/184-185)

12 Chinese Vice Premier Chi Teng-kuei meets and has a friendly conversation in Peking with all members of the Japanese Socialist Party Activists Delegation led by Yuji Soga. (SPRCP 75-13/58)

12 Chai Tse-min, President of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries, meets and fetes in Peking Masao Shimizu, leader of the Matsuyama Ballet Troupe. (SPRCP 75-13/57)

12 Wang Yun-sheng, Vice President of the China-Japan Friendship Association, gives a banquet in Peking in honor of the Japanese Friendship Delegation of the Headquarters of the Liberation League of "Outcast" Communities led by Tomi Yoneda. (SPRCP 75-13/57)

12-29 Movement and activities of the Austrian China Research Institute led by Dr. Alois Mock in China. (SPRCP 75-13/88; 75-15/108, 195)

12 The 50th anniversary of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's death is commemorated in Peking, Shanghai, Nanking, Kwangchow and Wuhan. (SPRCP 75-13/22-23, 79-80)

12 The Chinese Economic and Trade Exhibition Delegation presents three farm machines to the Jamaican Government at a ceremony in Kingston. (SPRCP 75-13/92)

13 Huang Shu-tse, Vice Minister of Public Health, meets and fetes in Peking the Delegation of the National Medical Research Council of Denmark led by Prof. Bent Harvald. (SPRCP 75-13/137)

13 Congolese Prime Minister Henri Lopes receives and has a sincere conversation with Chinese Ambassador to Congo Lu Chih-hsien in Brazzaville. (SPRCP 75-13/137)

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13 Chinese Ambassador to Zambia Li Chiang-fen hands over as a gift for President Kenneth David Kaunda the documentary color film "President Kaunda's Visit to China." (SPRCP 75-13/161)

13-21 Movement and activities of the Singapore Government Friendship Delegation led by Foreign Minister S. Rajarathnam in China. (SPRCP 75-13/98-100, 146, 200; 75-14/34, 74-75, 113)

13 Wu Yu-hsun, Vice President of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, meets and fetes in Peking Dr. Miguelina Guirao, Director of the Sensorial Research Laboratory of the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Buenos Aires of Argentina. (SPRCP 75-13/87)

13 The Japanese Socialist Party Activists Delegation led by Yuji Soga leaves Peking to visit other parts of China before going home. (SPRCP 75-13/93)

13 The Friendship Delegation of Scholars in Medicine and Pharmacology of the Nagoya City University of Japan led by Kentaroo Takagi leaves Peking to visit other parts of China before going home. (SPRCP 75-13/93)

13-30 The Chinese Medical Delegation led by Tung Mien-kuo pays a friendly visit to New Zealand. (SPRCP 75-13/87; 75-15/165)

13-27 The Trade Delegation of Equatorial Guinea led by Felipe Ondo Obiang Alogo, Secretary General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, pays a visit to China. (SPRCP 75-13/138; 75-15/111)

14 Chinese Foreign Minister Chiao Kuan-hua holds talks with Singapore Foreign Minister S. Rajarathnam in Peking and gives a banquet to welcome him and his party. (SPRCP 75-13/98-100)

14 Chinese Foreign Minister Chiao Kuan-hua meets in Peking with Abderrahim Harkett, new Moroccan Ambassador to China, and discusses with him matters relating to the presentation of his credentials. (SPRCP 75-13/143)

14 Chen Shih-pei, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the Chinese Embassy in Gambia, gives a film reception in Banjul. Two color documentary films, "Ode to the National Day" and "A Brilliant Spectacle" are shown. (SPRCP 75-13/187)

14 Chang Shih-chieh, new Chinese Ambassador to Somalia, leaves Peking for his post. (SPRCP 75-13/146)

14 Chen Mu-hua, head of the Chinese Delegation to the 2nd General Conference of the UNIDO, speaks at the general debate held in Lima, Peru. (SPRCP 75-13/150-160)

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14 Wu Yu-hsun, Vice President of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, meets and fetes in Peking the Iranian Geophysics Delegation of the University of Tehran led by Dr. Hossein K. Afshar. (SPRCP 75-13/141)

14 Liao Cheng-chih, President of the Chinese-Japan Friendship Association, meets and has a friendly conversation in Peking with Masao Shimizu, leader of the Japanese Matsuyama Ballet Troupe. (SPRCP 75-13/94)

14 A 7-member Delegation of the Chinese Academy of Sciences led by Acting Secretary-General Yueh Chih-chien leaves Peking for a visit to Albania. (SPRCP 75-13/135)

14 A 10-member Chinese Youth Delegation led by Wei Li-ling leaves Peking on a friendly visit to Japan. (SPRCP 75-13/93-94)

14 A 7-member Chinese Youth Delegation led by Liang Hsiu-chen leaves Peking on a friendly visit to Japan. (SPRCP 75-13/93-94)

14-31 Movement and activities of the Delegation of the Korean Newspaper "Rodong Sinmun" led by Li Yong Ik, Editor-in-Chief of the paper, in China. (SPRCP 75-13/95-97; 75-14/69, 70)

14-28 Movement and activities of the "February 8" Men's and Women's Volleyball Teams of the Korean People's Army led by Li Jong Do in China. (SPRCP 75-13/143, 197; 75-15/72)

14 An agreement on economic and technical cooperation between China and Guyana is signed in Peking. (SPRCP 75-13/89-90)

14-28 A photo exhibition of archaeological finds in new China, jointly sponsored by the Chinese Embassy in Valletta and the Maltese Ministry of Education and Culture, is held at the National Museum of Archaeology in Valletta, capital of Malta. (SPRCP 75-15/200-201)

15 Pi Chi-lung, leader of the Chinese Delegation to the Third Session of the Third UN Conference on the Law of Sea, and representatives Lo Yu-yu, Chang Ping-hsi and Ko Tsai-shuo leave Peking for Geneva. (SPRCP 75-13/160)

15 Victor Saude Maria, Guinean-Bissau Commissioner of State for Foreign Affairs, receives Li Chen-hai, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the Chinese Embassy in Guinea-Bissau, and has a friendly talk with him. (SPRCP 75-14/32)

15-21 Movement and activities of the Moroccan Delegation led by Dr. Ahmed Laraki, Minister of State in Charge of Foreign Affairs, in China. (SPRCP 75-13/144-145, 198-199; 75-14/33, 71-72, 111)

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15-21 Movement and activities of the Sri Lanka Delegation led by Anura Bandaranaike in China. (SPRCP 75-13/149-150; 75-14/35, 76, 120-121)

15-22 Movement and activities of the Italian Press Delegation led by Giancarlo Danovi, Deputy Head of the Press Department of the Foreign Ministry, in China. (SPRCP 75-13/142, 193; 75-14/66, 110, 167)

15 An exhibition of the People's Republic of China opens at the Fukuoka Exposition of Japan in Fukuoka, Kyushu. (SPRCP 75-13/194-195)

16 Premier Chou En-lai meets in a hospital in Peking with Singapore Foreign Minister S. Rajaratnam. (SPRCP 75-13/200)

16 Chinese Foreign Minister Chiao Kuan-hua holds talks in Peking with Moroccan Foreign Minister Dr. Ahmed Laraki. (SPRCP 75-13/198)

16 Japanese semi-conductor scientists Prof. Makoto Kikuchi and Madame Kikuchi, and Associate Prof. Masamori Iida leave Peking for a visit to Shanghai. (SPRCP 75-13/194)

17 The Standing Committee of the 4th Chinese National People's Congress decides at its second session to grant a special amnesty to and release all war criminals in custody. (SPRCP 75-13/18-21)

17 Chinese Premier Chou En-lai meets in a hospital in Peking with Moroccan Foreign Minister Dr. Ahmed Laraki. (SPRCP 75-13/199)

17 Li Su-wen, Vice Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress, meets and has a friendly conversation in Peking with all members of the Japanese Friendship Delegation of the Headquarters of the Liberation League of "Outcast" Communities led by Tomi Yoneda. (SPRCP 75-13/195)

17 Japanese Prime Minister Takeo Miki receives at his residence in Tokyo all the members of the Chinese Youth Delegation led by Wei Li-ling and has a friendly conversation with them. (SPRCP 75-13/196)

17 Keng Piao, Head of the International Liaison Department of the CPC Central Committee, gives a banquet in Peking in honor of the Delegation of the Organization of the Communists of Italy (Marxist-Leninist) headed by National Secretary Osvaldo Pesce. (SPRCP 75-13/193)

17 Liu Hsiang-ping, Chinese Minister of Public Health, meets and fetes in Peking an Australian medical delegation headed by Dr. G. Howells. (SPRCP 75-14/29)

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17 The Chinese Track and Field Association gives a reception in Peking to welcome the visiting Somali Track and Field Team led by Hussein Samatar Nur. (SPRCP 75-14/34-35)

18 Chinese Foreign Minister Chiao Kuan-hua meets in Peking with Claude Arnaud, new French Ambassador to China, and discusses with him matters related to the presentation of his credentials. (SPRCP 75-14/31)

18 Gilles Andriamahazo, President of the Military Directorate of the Malagasy Republic, receives Chinese Ambassador Tien Chih-tung and has a friendly talk with him in Tananarive. (SPRCP 75-14/111)

18 Hsieh Ke-hsi, First Chinese Ambassador to Niger, presents his credentials to Niger President Seyni Kountche in Niamey. (SPRCP 75-14/73)

18 Fernando Manfredo, Panamanian Minister of Industry and Trade, receives Li Yung-ting, leader of the Chinese Exhibition Delegation, and has a friendly conversation with him in Panama City. (SPRCP 75-14/73)

18 On the occasion of the 54th anniversary of the founding of the Mongolian People's Army, the Revolutionary Committee of Changpei County in North China's Hopei Province lays a wreath at the Monument to the Fallen Heroes of the Soviet-Mongolian Allied Forces. (SPRCP 75-14/33)

18 The Japanese Friendship Delegation of the Headquarters of the Liberation League of "Outcast" Communities Leaves Peking for a visit to southern parts of China before going home. (SPRCP 75-14/32)

19 Liao Cheng-chih, President of the China-Japan Friendship Association, meets and fetes in Peking Fujio Suganuma, Chairman of the Japan-China Travel Service, and Yoshiro Royama, political commentator, and his wife Sachiko Royama. (SPRCP 75-14/67)

19 Eric Petro Deakins, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Trade, and four others arrive in Peking at the invitation of the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Trade. (SPRCP 75-14/65)

19 A 5-member Belgian Maritime Transport Delegation led by Andre L. de Vogelaere, Director of the Communications Department of the Belgian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade, arrives in Peking. (SPRCP 75-14/65)

19-28 A three-member delegation of the University of Belgrade from Yugoslavia led by Rector Jovan Gligorijevic pays a friendly visit to China at the invitation of Peking University. (SPRCP 75-14/122, 173; 75-15/83)

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19 An agreement on cooperation in constructing a sports complex in Morocco, a protocol on China's sending a medical team to Morocco and an agreement on long-term trade are signed in Peking between China and Morocco. (SPRCP 75-14/71)

20 Chai Tse-min, President of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries, meets and fetes in Peking a delegation of the National Union for Total Independence of Angola led by Samuel Chiwale, General Commander of the Union. (SPRCP 75-14/103)

20 Chang Hsiang-shan, Vice President of the China-Japan Friendship Association, meets and has a friendly conversation in Peking with a Japanese Friendship Youth Delegation from the Liberation League of "Outcast" Communities of Saitoma Prefecture led by Katsuhiko Nomoto. (SPRCP 75-14/69)

20 Pak Sung Chul, Vice Premier of the Korean Administrative Council, and his party stop over in Peking on their way home from Iran. (SPRCP 75-14/70)

20 The All-China Sports Federation gives a dinner in Peking in honor of William Livingston McEwen, President of the Sports Federation of Canada, and his wife. (SPRCP 75-14/109)

21 Chinese Foreign Minister Chiao Kuan-hua meets with Cesar Espejo Romero, new Peruvian Ambassador to China, and discusses with him matters related to the presentation of his credentials. (SPRCP 75-14/112)

21 Marcelino Jaen, Coordinator of the National Commission of Legislature of Panama, receives in Panama City Li Yung-ting, leader of the Chinese Exhibition Delegation. (SPRCP 75-14/168-169)

21-26 A Philippine Oil Mission led by Geronimo Velsaco, President of the Philippine National Oil Company, pays a friendly visit to China and negotiates oil business. (SPRCP 75-14/113; 75-15/76)

21 The Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries and the China-Cambodia Friendship Association give a reception in Peking to mark the 5th anniversary of the founding of the Cambodian National United Front and the People's Armed Forces for National Liberation. (SPRCP 75-14/107-109)

21 The Chinese Basketball Association gives a reception in Peking in honor of the visiting Nigerian Women's Basketball Team led by B.O.L. Akiri. (SPRCP 75-14/112)

21 Jen-min Jih-pao carries an editorial entitled "Leading Cadres Should Take the Lead and Study Well." (SPRCP 75-14/90-93)

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22 Chairman Chu Teh and Premier Chou En-lai greet Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Samdech Penn Nouth on the 5th anniversary of the founding of the Cambodian National United Front and the People's National Liberation Armed Forces. (SPRCP 75-14/152-153)

22 Claude Arnaud, new French Ambassador to China, presents his credentials to Chu Teh, Chairman of the Chinese NPC Standing Committee, in Peking. (SPRCP 75-14/166)

22 Abderrahim Harkett, new Moroccan Ambassador to China, presents his credentials to Chu Teh, Chairman of the Chinese NPC Standing Committee, in Peking. (SPRCP 75-14/168)

22 Tock Kham Doeun, Cambodian Ambassador to China, and his wife give a grand reception in Peking to mark the 5th anniversary of the founding of the Cambodian National United Front and the People's National Liberation Armed Forces. (SPRCP 75-14/154-157)

22 Li Chiang, Chinese Minister of Foreign Trade, meets and has a friendly conversation in Peking with Eric Petro Deakins, British Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Trade, and the four members of his party. (SPRCP 75-14/152)

22 The Australian Medical Delegation led by Dr. G. Howells, Director-General of Health, winds up its visit to Peking and leaves to visit other parts of China before going home. (SPRCP 75-14/199)

22 A 6-member delegation of the Japan Economic Research Center led by Masato Hosogane winds up its visit to Peking and leaves to tour Nanking and Shanghai before going home. (SPRCP 75-14/167)

23 Chairman Chu Teh and Premier Chou En-lai congratulate Nicolae Ceausescu, Manea Manescu and Nicolae Giosan on their re-election as President of the Socialist Republic of Romania, Prime Minister of the Government and Chairman of the Grand National Assembly respectively. (SPRCP 75-14/205)

23 Chinese Party and State leaders Yeh Chien-ying, Hua Kuo-feng and Wu Teh, Vice Chairman of the National Committee of the CPPCC Shen Yen-ping and President of the Supreme People's Court Chiang Hua receives all the personnel recently released by special amnesty. (SPRCP 75-14/140-142)

24 Chai Tse-min, President of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries, meets and fetes Oliver Tambo, President of the African National Congress of South Africa, and Mfanafuthi Makatini, representative of the Congress in Algeria who is accompanying the President on a visit to China. (SPRCP 75-14/199)

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24 Cesar Espejo Romero, newly appointed Peruvian Ambassador to China, presents his credentials to Chu Teh, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress. (SPRCP 75-14/204)

24 Chou Jung-hsin, Minister of Education, meets and fetes in Peking a 66-member visiting group of the University of Teheran, the National University and Shiraz University, Iran, led by Dr. Bahnam. (SPRCP 75-14/201)

24 A Japanese academic and cultural delegation led by the well-known sinologist Kojiro Yoshikawa, honorary professor at Kyoto University, arrives in Peking on a friendly visit at the invitation of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries. (SPRCP 75-14/201-202)

24 A Chinese Athletic Team led by Chang Shih-heng leaves Peking for Pakistan to take part in Pakistan's 15th National Athletic Championships. (SPRCP 75-15/38)

24 An 18-member harbor transport friendship delegation from Yokohama, Japan, led by Keizo Shimizu, Deputy Mayor of Yokohama, arrives in Peking. (SRPCP 75-14/202)

24 William Livingston McEwen, President of the Sports Federation of Canada, and his wife leave Peking to visit Shanghai and Kwangchow before going home. (SPRCP 75-14/200)

25 Chai Tse-min, President of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries, gives a banquet in Peking in honor of the Japanese Academic and Cultural Delegation led by the well-known sinologist Kojiro Yoshikawa, honorary professor at Kyoto University. (SPRCP 75-15/35)

25 Nicolas Katapodis, Greek Ambassador to China, and his wife give a reception in Peking to mark the Greek Independence Day. (SPRCP 75-15/34)

25 A British machine tools and scientific instruments exhibition is inaugurated at the Shanghai Exhibition Center. (SPRCP 75-15/33-34)

26 Foreign Minister Chiao Kuan-hua meets and has a friendly conversation in Peking with Karl Holzamer, intendant of the Second German T.V. Station of the Federal Republic of Germany, and his wife and Rudolf Woller, Editor-in-Chief of the Station, and his wife. (SPRCP 75-15/39)

26 Chinese Vice Foreign Minister Ho Ying meets and has a friendly conversation in Peking with Oliver Tambo, President of the African National Congress of South Africa, and Mfanafuthi Makatini, representative of the Congress in Algeria who is accompanying the President on his visit to China. (SPRCP 75-15/33)

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26 Chiao Jo-yu, deputy head of the Chinese delegation, speaks at the closing session of the Second General Conference of the UNIDO. (SPRCP 75-15/77-78)

26-31 Movement and activities of the working youth delegation from Sendai, Japan, led by Takeshi Shimano, Mayor of Sendai, in China. (SPRCP 75-15/36-37, 68, 70-71, 162-163)

27 NPC Vice Chairman Nieh Jung-hsin meets in Peking with Canadian writer Tad Allan and his wife who are old friends of the late Dr. Norman Bethune. (SPRCP 75-15/65)

27 Vice Premier Chen Yung-kuei arrives in Mexico City for a friendly visit to Mexico at the invitation of the Mexican Government. (SPRCP 75-15/74-75)

27 Kuo Mo-jo, President of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, meets and has a friendly talk in Peking with all members of the Japanese Academic and Cultural Delegation led by the well-known sinologist Kojiro Yoshikawa. (SPRCP 75-15/68)

27 Liu Pin, leader of the Chinese Exhibition Group to Cameroon, leaves Peking for Yaounde. (SPRCP 75-15/111)

27 A 5-member public health delegation from Dahomey, led by Issifou Buraima, Minister of Public Health and Social Affairs, arrives in Peking at the invitation of the Chinese Ministry of Public Health. (SPRCP 75-15/64)

27 A Korean railways delegation led by So Nam Sin, Vice Minister of Railways, arrives in Peking. (SPRCP 75-15/71)

27 Tsai Hsiao, leading member of the Preparatory Office for the Sports Delegation of Taiwan Province to the Third National Games, cables a message to leading members of sports organizations in Taiwan, inviting physical culture workers and sportsmen there to come to Peking and participate in the Third National Games scheduled for the coming September. (SPRCP 75-15/56-57)

28 Chang Tsai-chien, Deputy Chief of General Staff of the Chinese People's Liberation Army, hosts a banquet in Peking in honor of the Pakistan National Defense College Team led by Brigadier Mirza Aslam Beg. (SPRCP 75-15/123)

28 Mexican President and Mrs. Luis Echeverria receive in the morning and give a luncheon at his official residence "Los Pinos" in honor of Chinese Vice Premier Chen Yung-kuei who is on a friendly visit to Mexico. The Chinese Vice Premier meets with four Mexican Government Ministers in Mexico City in the afternoon and evening and has friendly conversations with them. (SPRCP 75-15/118-122)

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28 Chinese Vice Foreign Minister Ho Ying meets and fetes in Peking the Delegation of the National Union for Total Independence of Angola led by Samuel Chiwale, General Commander of the Union. (SPRCP 75-15/107)

28 E.P. Deakins, British Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Trade, leaves Shanghai after concluding his friendly visit to China. (SPRCP 75-15/110)

28 The Goodwill Delegation of the National Coalition Political Council of Laos led by Tiao Sisoumang Sisaleumsak, Vice President of the Lao N.C.P.C., arrives in Peking for a friendly visit to China. (SPRCP 75-15/73)

28 The Chinese Government Trade Delegation led by Sun So-chang leaves Peking to attend the meetings of the Sino-New Zealand and Sino-Australian Joint Trade Committees to be held in New Zealand and Australia respectively. (SPRCP 75-15/123)

28 Chinese Minister of Public Health Liu Hsiang-ping gives a banquet in Peking to welcome the Dahomean Public Health Delegation led by Issifou Buraima, Minister of Public Health and Social Affairs. (SPRCP 75-15/64)

28 An 8-member study group of the Chinese Society of Oceanography on Desalinization of Sea Water led by Wang Teh-chao leaves Peking for Japan at the invitation of the Japan-China Association on Economy and Trade. (SPRCP 75-15/71)

28 The Chinese Academy of Sciences and the Albanian Academy of Sciences sign the 1975 executive plan of the agreement on scientific cooperation in Tirana. (SPRCP 75-15/107)

28 A Chinese youth football teams led by Wang Yi-chou leaves Peking for Kuwait to take part in the 17th Asian Youth Football Championships. (SPRCP 75-15/114)

29 Chinese NPC Chairman Chu Teh and Vice Chairman Yao Lien-wei meet in Peking with all members of the Goodwill Delegation of the National Coalition Political Council of Laos led by Tiao Sisoumang Sisaleumsak, Vice President of the N.C.P.C. of Laos. The Chinese NPC Standing Committee gives a banquet to welcome the N.C.P.C. Goodwill delegation. (SPRCP 75-15/115-117)

29 Chai Tse-min, President of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries, meets and fetes in Peking the Luxembourg Friendly Personages' Delegation led by Adolphe Franck, President of the Luxembourg-People's China Friendship Association. (SPRCP 75-15/117)

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19 Chang Hsiang-shan, Vice President of the China-Japan Friendship Association, gives a banquet in Peking in honor of the Delegation of Women Activists for Japan-China Friendship led by Kie Saitoo, Standing Director of the Headquarters of the Japan-China Friendship Association (Orthodox). (SPRCP 75-15/114)

20 The Belgian Aviation Delegation led by Andre de Vogelaere arrives in Peking for a friendly visit to China. (SPRCP 75-15/108)

29 The Delegation of the Chinese Academy of Sciences headed by Yueh Chih-chien leaves Tirana for home after signing the 1975 Executive Plan of the Agreement on Scientific Cooperation between the Chinese and the Albanian Academies of Sciences and paying a friendly visit to Albania. (SPRCP 75-15/161)

30 Chang Shih-chieh, new Chinese Ambassador to Somalia, presents his credentials to Somali President Mohamed Siad Barre in Mogadishu. (SPRCP 75-15/166)

30 Chou Chiu-yeh, Vice President of the Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs, gives a banquet in Peking in honor of Carl Albert, speaker of the House of Representatives of the USA, and Mrs. Albert, John Rhodes, Republican leader of the House of Representatives, and Mrs. Rhodes, and their party. (SPRCP 75-15/169)

30 Representatives of the Chinese Medical Association Dr. Shang Tien-yu and Dr. Ti Yung-hsiang leave Peking for Kathmandu at the invitation of the 7th All-Nepal Medical Conference of the Nepal Medical Association. (SPRCP 75-51/202)

30 The Harbor Transport Friendship Delegation from Yokohama, Japan, led by Keizo Shimizu winds up its visit to Peking and leaves to tour other places before going home. (SPRCP 75-15/162)

30 Ahmed Al Ssadoon, Chairman of the Kuwaiti National Football Association, receives in Kuwait Wang Yi-chou, leader, and Chen Cheng-ta, deputy leader, of the China Youth Football Team, and has a friendly talk with them. (SPRCP 75-15/198)

30 The Archaeological Finds Exhibition of the People's Republic of China closes at the American National Gallery of Art in Washington. (SPRCP 75-15/170-171)

31 Chinese Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping meets in Peking with Samuel Chiwale, General Commander of the National Union for Total Independence of Angola, and the Delegation of the National Union he is leading. (SPRCP 75-15/195)

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31 Yeh Chien-ying, Vice Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, and Chi Teng-kuei, member of the Political Bureau of the CPC Central Committee, meet and have a friendly conversation in Peking with Hoang Van Hoan, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Vietnam Workers' Party, and his party. (SPRCP 75-15/214)

31 Chinese Foreign Minister Chiao Kuan-hua and Vice Foreign Minister Wang Hai-jung meet and have a friendly conversation with Carl Albert, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the USA, John Rhodes, Republic leader of the House of Representatives, and their party. (SPRCP 75-15/169)

31 The Supreme Council for Sports in Africa supports the restoration of China's legitimate right in the International Olympic Committee. (SPRCP 75-16/59)

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